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Redmond resigns

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Tense words marked the last official meeting of the District 9 Board of Education attended by former School Superintendent Max Redmond.

Redmond, 48, tendered his resignation Tuesday night after a stormy 14-month tenure with the district.

In a written statement, Redmond told the board if his resignation was not granted Tuesday night, he would withdraw it.

The resignation becomes effective Aug. 15.

Because Redmond had enough vacation, sick and personal days accumulated, his resignation was, in effect, immediate.

"I would like to see you go as soon as possible," said member Alan Crider.

Crider initiated and member Monroe Worthen seconded a motion to accept Redmond's resignation as written.

Crider questioned why Redmond wanted the resignation to become ef-

fective Aug. 15. Redmond said that was what he had written and that he wanted to clear up a few loose ends prior to leaving.

"Maybe you didn't understand me," Crider said.

"Mr. Crider, I never understand what you're saying," Redmond said. President Dewey Melton expressed relief over Redmond's resignation.

Melton asked for Redmond's resignation in late May. Melton became upset with Redmond when the superintendent refused to recommend persons the board wanted to hire.

Board hiring practices were the source of friction between Redmond and the board.

Redmond said he thought the board knew who it would hire before the process began.

He will take a job with the Sherrard, Ill. school district next year. The district has 4,500 students compared to 9,000 in District 9.

Redmond earned \$59,000 base pay (See REDMOND, Page 10A)



SKIDDING TO A HALT, a Cessna 310 lands at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College Wednesday morning.

The pilot was not injured as the aircraft struck a concrete pad with its front landing gear.

(Staff photos by Patrick Foley)

Dumont fills job

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — After 28 days of retirement, Jim Dumont said yes to a one-year contract as District 9 school superintendent Tuesday night.

He will replace Dr. Max Redmond who resigned just hours before Dumont was named his replacement.

THE POSITION was not advertised with the regional superintendent of schools, as was the board's past practice.

During the public comment earlier Tuesday evening, School Board President Dewey Melton assured one citizen the board would advertise future vacancies at the district.

Dumont will be superintendent for one year at a salary of \$55,000 plus retirement benefits and a \$100 per month car allowance.

While making the motion to hire Dumont, board member Alan Crider added that he should be reinstated "with the same retirement as he had before his resignation."

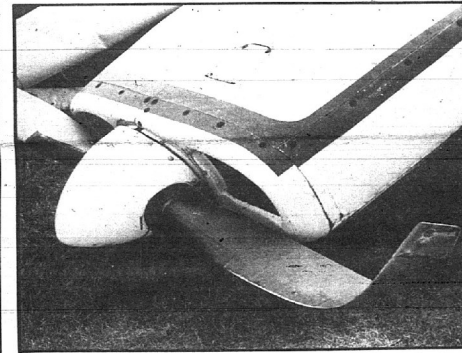
The board voted 6-1 to hire Dumont. Opposing the hiring was member David Partney.

Partney said that when Dumont interviewed for the superintendency in 1985, Dumont said he would do whatever the board told him to do. Dumont denied making the statement.

A former school board member. (See DUMONT, Page 10A)



THE PILOT is helped from the plane.



A DAMAGED PROPELLER is evidence of the mishap.

Thursday



MONEY for the Martin Luther King Bridge is being requested by Madison County Supervisor Nellie Hagnauer. The bridge is expected to play an important role in the area's future. For more information, turn to Page 14A.

Optimists top Alton
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75 years ago

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1911
In a monthly report filed with City Clerk George Funnish, Police Magistrate Edwin Rigg turned over \$500 to the city treasurer, more than any other month since Rigg has been in office. The amount, collected in July, is supposed to be the largest in the history of the city for fines collected.

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3 deputy coroners quit work

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Three Madison County deputy coroners quit last week. County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

"They felt they weren't being called by some of the departments; that the departments were playing favorites," Burke said.

RESIGNING were three employees of Thomas Mortuaries in Granite City: owner Robert Thomas, Edward Besserman and Dick Mizell.

"The resignation is in effect," Thomas said Wednesday. "What we have agreed to do is complete our cases."

Burke's comment about Thomas feeling some area civic departments were not calling Thomas Mortuaries to handle deaths drew little response from Thomas.

"I DON'T want to elaborate," Thomas said.

In his resignation letter to Burke, Thomas stated: "As explained the resignation letters are strictly due to the lack of cooperation with elected officials and local departments within the City of Granite City, Madison and Venice."

"Please understand this is no reflection on you or your administration."

Burke said Thomas thought he should get more calls.

"They wanted more," Burke said. (See CORONERS, Page 10A)

Intended last flight is last for sure

By Patrick Foley
Staff writer

The last flight of a twin-engine plane being flown from Cahokia to the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College nearly ended in disaster Wednesday morning.

The Cessna 310 piloted by Clarence Hall, a veteran pilot and head of the college's flight training program for 17 years, struck a concrete pad on

the playing fields behind the campus buildings as he slowed the aircraft after touchdown.

The front landing gear collapsed on impact with the concrete pad and the craft skidded on its nose assembly at nearly a 45-degree angle, almost toppling end for end and stopping within 100 feet of a group of onlookers there to watch the landing.

Campus personnel quickly moved to the airplane to check on the well-being of Hall. He apparently was only slightly shaken by the mishap that severely damaged the aircraft.

The Cessna has been in the college's fleet at St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport in Cahokia where it was used in the pilot training program. It was destined for the GCC aircraft maintenance program to be

disassembled and reassembled by students there.

The Granite City School District had granted permission for the landing on its property and Hall anticipated no problems in landing the aircraft on the athletic fields.

After inspecting the concrete pad, formerly used by Granite City High School North athletes for the shot put field event, Hall said, "Well, hell, the best plans turn sour."

Baker ends 42-year radio career

By Valerie Evenden
p085writer

Between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon Bob's farewell broadcast can be heard over Radio Station WGNU. TODAY'S SHOW, hosted by station owner Chuck Norman and Charles Greer in Bob's honor, is closing Albert Lee Stevens Jr.'s 42-year broadcasting career.

Bob has spent the last 24 years and 7 months at the Granite City-based station, where he started, along with the station's general operation, on New Year's Day in 1962.

"I have mixed emotions about leaving," Bob said Wednesday, discussing his retirement.

"IN SOME WAYS thinking about tomorrow is like going to the guillotine, or like a noose is around my neck."

"I've been in this business a long time and I shall miss it — the ups and the downs. I'd like to stay on, but (See BAKER, Page 10A)

Taxpayers will pay \$9,500 for trip by city officials

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The city will spend \$9,500 to send 19 officials to the 73rd annual Illinois Municipal League Educational Conference in Chicago in September.

The event will be held Sept. 19-22 at the Chicago Hilton Hotel.

Each official is budgeted \$500 for transportation, lodging, meals and a \$70 registration fee for the conference. Recently, members of the

Madison County Board were criticized for sending 18 county officials to the National Association of Counties convention in Las Vegas July 12-15. The trip cost taxpayers \$13,500.

FOURTH WARD Alderwoman Sharon Perjak said it is important for city officials to attend the conference despite the criticism of the county.

"It's very informational," she said, "and you're around people who make things happen."

Perjak said she attended the conference last year and participated in seminars on negotiations and tax increment financing.

"I THINK the council should be aware of all the developments going on in the state," she said. "The only way you know is to be around people who know."

"I'm going mostly to find out what it's all about," said 4th Ward Alder-

man Brett Hanke, who has never attended the conference. "I want to see if it's worthwhile."

Hanke has doubts as to the benefits of the conference.

"IT'S PROBABLY not going to be worth the amount of money the city is going to put in it," he said.

Fisk is not attending due to the unavailability of vacation time from his job, he said. However, he said he has benefited from attending past conferences.

"If a person goes up there and attends the sessions they're supposed to, they'll come back with some good things," he said.

"FISK ADDED it would be 'worthwhile' to look into the possibility of sending only a few city officials to the conference in the future."

"It's a damn good thing to go to," said 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morlen, who has attended the con-

ference since 1970. "You learn a lot if you ask questions."

"The guts of the weekend will be the educational training conference," said Larry Frang, manager of information services for the league.

THIS WILL include workshops, concept sessions and functional groups, including sessions for each type of city official, he said.

The conference will also feature about 60 booths and exhibits from state and federal agencies and private vendors, Frang said.

The league's annual banquet and election of officers will be held during the conference, Frang said.

NATIONAL and state leaders will also address the conference, Frang said. However, the names of speakers for this year's conference were not available.

Speakers such as Gov. James

Thompson, Chicago Mayor Harold Washington, and Louis Anzel and Stewart Diamond, authors of the Illinois Municipal Handbook, have addressed the conference in the past, said Stevens.

Alton is sending 20 officials to the conference, said City Clerk Ed Vournard. These will include the mayor, clerk, treasurer, aldermen, public works administrator, comptroller and city attorney, Vournard said.

BELLEVILLE is sending three officials, said City Clerk Art Baum, including the mayor, treasurer and budget officer.

Baum said Belleville has no limit on the number of officials who can attend the conference. However, the three officials going have been the only officials who have attended in the past.

Quad-City news

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8 persons on dean's list

Eight Granite City residents recently were placed on the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

They are: Thomas John Adamitis, 2112 Amos Ave., Jihoon Chang, 3129

Yale Drive; Linda Marie DuPont, 2000 Pontoon Road; Karen Leigh Fuller, 1 Miami Court; Patrick M. Harocy, 2755 Washington Ave.; Michael Albert Lewis, 2557 Stratford Lane; Robert Lyn Malench, 2536 Adams; and Kathleen Rakowski, 62 Karen Drive.

Fair tickets now on sale

Tickets for all shows and events at the 6th annual Du Quoin State Fair went on sale July 30.

Tickets are available at the fair ticket office or any TicketMaster outlet in Illinois or St. Louis. Ticket office hours at the fairgrounds are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Phone orders may be placed by calling 542-8430 or 1-800-621-3227.

The Beach Boys will open the fair, Aug. 23 followed by Ted Nugent, Kenny Rogers, The Magic of Doug Henning, Kris Kristofferson, The Hinsons, The Kingmen, Gold City Quartet and Jerry Clower, Jermaine Jackson, Willie Nelson, John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, and Ronnie Milsap with John Conlee.

Track events include grand circuit harness racing featuring the World Trotting Derby, ARCA and USAC auto racing and truck and tractor pulls.



ARM MOVEMENTS for the front crawl stroke are practiced by Michelle Odom, assisted by instructors Lori, left, and Nikki Laboray.

Physically handicapped swimmers hold "show and tell" awards day

The Tri-Cities Chapter of the American Red Cross has been conducting swimming classes for the physically handicapped under the direction of Joanne Higgins.

On Friday, July 11, the students and instructors treated parents and friends to Awards Day. Each participant demonstrated newly acquired swimming skills. These "show and tell" activities were followed by the awards presentations.

Those swimmers receiving Progress Awards were Clifford Foreman, Dane Gunderson, Tammy Jones, Ryan Meyer, Darin Nemeyer, Michelle Odom, Joe Schmucke, Sara Schmucke, Jimmy Taylor, Jennifer White, Cheri Wilbur and Christy Wright. Pre-Beginner I awards went to John Branaman and Chris Seitz.

Steven Mayes received the Pre-Beginner II award. Deb Jacob qualified for the Pre-Beginner III award. Pre-Beginner IV awards went to Beth Gregus and Deb Jacob. American Red Cross Beginner Swimmer awards went to Deb Jacob and Tim Redstone. Redstone and Cathy Smoot received the Red Cross Advanced Beginner Swim cards.

Students swam for 45 minute sessions, five days per week, for four weeks. The swim instructors were volunteer workers and the pool facilities were donated by Roger Bowler.

The swim students exhibit physical and orthopedic impairments such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, deafness, partial sightedness, cardiac and stroke victims.

Those involved with the program this summer were John Branaman, Clifford Foreman, Beth Gregus, Dane Gunderson, Deb Jacob, Tammy Jones, Steven Mayes, Ryan Meyer, Darin Nemeyer, Michelle Odom, Tim Redstone, Joe Schmucke, Sara Schmucke, Chris Seitz, Cathy Smoot, Jimmy Taylor, Jennifer White, Cheri Wilbur and Christy Wright.

The volunteer swim instructors must complete a one week training session prior to the lessons. The instructors were Kris Curtis, Danny Dittrich, Pam Gunsten, Marian Hartung, Roberta Hilker, Amy Hoffstet, Mary Jesse, Darrel Justice, Craig Laboray, Lori Laboray, Nikki Laboray, Ron Laboray, Krista Lorden, Monica McAmish, Pat McAmish, Olga Simurda, and Christy Thouvenot.

Reception for Hartigan

On Thursday, July 31, a reception in honor of Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan will be held at Engelbert Hall, 10th and Washington Avenue, Madison.

A chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with music and dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free beer and soft drinks will be provided at the reception.

Tickets for the reception are \$20 and may be purchased at the door the evening of the event.

Seeks help

The Cancer Information Center at Barnes Hospital needs volunteers to assist visitors to the center.

Duties include helping visitors find informational materials, operating projector for visitors, restocking materials, recording number of visitors, keeping sales and donation records, and being a sympathetic listener.

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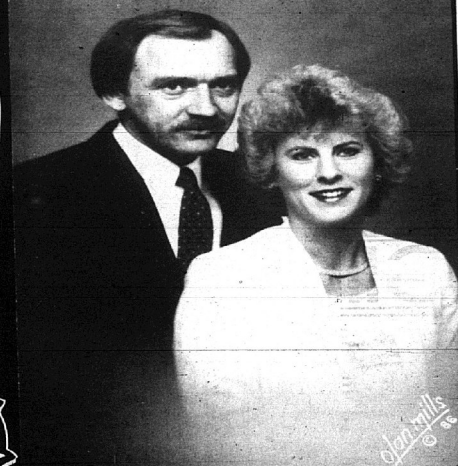
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Venice school budget indicates improvement

By Valerie Evenden
p085writer

VENICE — The financial outlook for the Venice School District appears to be improving, according to a tentative budget approved by the Board of Education Thursday night. The initial budget — listing expenditures of \$2,716,736 for both the Venice public schools and Venice-Lincoln Technical Center — is about 8 1/2 percent higher than the \$2,476,499 combined totals for 1985-86. Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers, advised board members.

VENICE-LINCOLN'S budget for 1986-87 is \$707,201, higher by \$82,157 than last year's \$625,044.

Funds expended for the adult vocational education center are provided through state and federal grant programs and do not originate directly from Venice taxpayers.

"With the expected balances on hand this is not a deficit budget," the administrator said.

"The education fund shows a balance for the first time in many years," he said. The projected balance in the combined budget's education fund on June 30, 1987, is \$162,115.

FIGURES FOR Venice Grade School and Venice High School in the new budget total \$2,009,335, or \$157,940 higher than last year's \$1,851,395.

Salaries play a big part in the projected increase, Vickers said. The Venice Federation of Teachers and the Venice School District are negotiating a new two-year contract.

"WE ARE GETTING pretty close (to settling the contract)," Vickers said Thursday night after a meeting between the union and board negotiating team.

The Venice district has picked up a little in assessed valuations this year to \$12,842,632, the administrators said. Last year, assessed valuation of property within the Venice district was \$12,599,201.

The tentative budget will be posted for a 30-day period in the Board of Education offices and a public hearing was scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11.

Estimated expenditures in various funds for elementary and secondary schools, with last year's figures in parentheses, are:

Education — \$1,517,065 (\$1,412,705); operations building and maintenance — \$245,450 (\$312,350); bonds and interest — \$24,375 (\$36,250); transportation — \$76,000 (\$53,900); INRF — \$32,765 (\$30,525); working cash fund — \$5,910 (\$5,665); site and construction — \$100,000 (Life-Safety bonds - new fund).

Mobile hazardous waste incinerator expected

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has begun contract negotiations with an environmental consulting firm which submitted the low bid to own and operate a mobile hazardous waste incinerator for IEPA.

"The negotiation of and award of this contract will mark the beginning of a new era in hazardous waste management," said IEPA Director Richard J. Carlson. "The availability of this new technology enables the agency to place more reliance on destroying hazardous waste permanently on site and places less reliance on landfills."

Carlson said the contract negotiations mark the end of a two-year study designed to give IEPA and the state better tools in its war on hazardous waste.

The low bid was submitted by Toy F. Weston Inc., a Pennsylvania environmental consulting firm. Weston submitted a bid of \$7,252,595 for work to be undertaken at two sites.

Six companies submitted formal

proposals to the IEPA for evaluation. A review panel examined each proposal and among other considerations looked at each company's mobile incineration capability, financial strength and resources and relevant experience and management skills.

"If we are not able to come to contractual terms with Weston, the agency will proceed with the next qualified firm which bid \$10,900,300 for the same job, a difference of almost \$3.7 million from Weston's proposal," said Carlson.

Carlson added the agency's selection of the equipment and company represents the best incineration services available for the money. Carlson said the procedure proposed by Weston takes into consideration all aspects of safety.

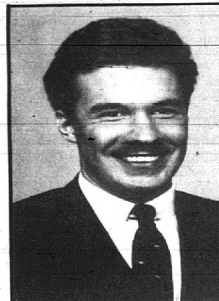
Through the incineration process would appear to be simple, the equipment and technology is sophisticated and expensive. The design and operation of existing disposal facilities which handle hazardous waste have significantly

improved during the past few years. However, disposal of hazardous waste in landfills does not provide permanent assurance of environmental protection.

Environmental disposal of hazardous waste in Illinois landfills is prohibited, after Jan. 1, if alternative disposal technology is available. By incinerating hazardous or toxic waste at the place where it is found, the volume and toxicity of the waste can be reduced eliminating the expense and liability of transporting untreated materials to distant disposal sites.

Carlson said the agency reviewed bids ranging from the Weston proposal of \$2,286,245 to a high of \$13,837,100 for work on one project. The agency will negotiate a contract with Weston that will initially use the incinerator on two sites in Illinois with the option to use the incinerator on two additional sites. A PCB-contaminated site, known as the Lauder Salvage Yard, near Beardstown, was used as a model in the incinerator bidding.

and health information publications will be available on the screening dates, Bob Kennerly, local commander said.



PAUL McNEW has completed seven weeks of flight training school in Chicago with United Airlines as a flight attendant and is now based in Denver. A 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North and also a graduate of Belleville Area College, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McNew, 1701 Primrose Ave. He was formerly employed as a vendor representative for Kraft Foods at the Granite City Army Commissary.

Money awarded

Eight area diabetes researchers were awarded, in total, more than \$183,000 for diabetes research to be done locally at both the Washington University and St. Louis University Schools of Medicine from the national and local affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, Inc.

Insurance seminar topic

Insurance needs for local businessmen will be outlined during a seminar co-sponsored by Belleville Area College's Small Business Development Center.

"The Insurance Crisis: A Conference for the Business Person" will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5 in room 1410 of BAC's Belleville Campus. There is a \$5 registration fee. Reservations must be made by Aug. 1 at the Small Business Development Center. For more information, call 235-2700, extension 201.

Unique days at Du Quoin

Every day will be a unique "day" at the Du Quoin State Fair, which promises more changes than in any recent years.

"Governor's Day" will highlight the opening weekend of the fair on Aug. 29. It will be followed by "Family Day" on Aug. 23, "Democrat Day" on Aug. 25, "Agriculture Day" on Aug. 26, "Ladies Day" on Aug. 27, "Mayors' and Area Officials' Day" on Aug. 28.

"SIU Day" on Aug. 29, "World Trotting Derby Day" on Aug. 30, "Race Day" on Aug. 31 and "Labor Day" on Sept. 1.

Each day will be developed with appropriate activities on the specific dates. Details will be forthcoming. The fair will kick off one day prior to its official opening with a Twilight Parade through Du Quoin and out Illinois 51 south to the fairgrounds on Aug. 22.

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Screening program for veterans set

A Clinical Outreach Program will be available to Quad-City veterans on Aug. 20-21, and Aug. 28-29, at the Disabled American Veterans Hall, 1417 19th St.

Those interested in taking part in the project are advised to call the DAV representative from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 876-7816 (DAV Hall) by Friday, Aug. 8, to make a reservation for a specific date.

Designed to provide better health care for veterans and their families, the program is sponsored by John Cochran Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis.

Programs will be offered to all veterans at no cost and will include hypertension screening, diabetes screening, blood chemistry for cholesterol, colon rectal screening, pulmonary status screening.

Also, screenings will be conducted for history of weight loss-obesity, blood vessel diseases in legs and feet, head and neck lesions, oral lesions, skin cancer and bladder problems.

All honorably discharged veterans are invited to attend the screening session from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each of the dates set in August. Veterans do

not have to be a member of the DAV to participate in the health care program.

Comprehensive health counseling

and health information publications will be available on the screening dates, Bob Kennerly, local commander said.

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Goodbye, Mr. Redmond. With deepest regrets and hopes for your future, those who've come to respect you must now send you on your way. You will be missed here by the many who have reached with you kind words and courageous deeds. The standing ovations for you by teachers and parents were genuine. You were a gentleman among barbarians, but never did you lower yourself to their level. Even in the end, when you spoke out, your words served as a source of explanation rather than a forum for heaping shame on those who know no shame. You took up a tattered flag in this district that had been dragged through the dirt for so long that none remembered what it said. You cleaned it off and, for an all too brief moment, everyone was able to read that shining standard's simple but long-forgotten words—Students Before Politics. They were simple words, perhaps so simple as to be meaningless in most places, but they inspired many in District 9 to examine

the intent of education in a way that seemingly was lost. And now who is left to take up the standard? We do not blame you for going. There was no choice. Our regret is that your stay was short. But be consoled that your stay was not so brief as to be meaningless. What you have started may be hindered by your absence, but not halted. Too many persons have seen the standard. They shall not forget it. They shall not be silent. They shall not be satisfied until it is raised to a position where it can never again be brought down. We owe that to you, Mr. Max Redmond, and we thank you for it. Perhaps when the time for education is again right in the district, you will consent to return. That, indeed, would be a happy day. But, for now we say, "Goodbye, Mr. Redmond."

School Board 'victory' hollow

District 9 School Board President Dewey Melton got his wish Tuesday when Superintendent Max Redmond resigned. Other board members may have thought about it, but Melton is the one who finally went to Redmond in late May to seek the popular superintendent's resignation. The public reacted strongly and negatively to Melton's request. District teachers and parents made plain their support of Redmond and desire to see him continue. But the outcry from voters was ignored by

Melton and the other elected officials who made it impossible for Redmond to continue. And so Redmond resigned. And Melton and those who followed his lead won. But it is a victory without cheering. None at Tuesday's meeting approached Melton or the other board members with praise and pats on the back after Redmond resigned. No one held out a mirror. None congratulates a hollow victory.

County is correct to help bridge

The Martin Luther King Bridge, in its present condition, doesn't seem like much. But think of the bridge as being repaired. Think of it as being used at no charge. Think of all four lanes of that bridge as being back in use and in easy access to Interstate 55/70. For the many who daily leave their Metro East homes for out-of-town jobs (9 percent of whom are from Granite City), and for the many who leave Missouri to work in Illinois, an alternative to the crowded Poplar Street Bridge would be welcomed. And that's exactly what is planned. To get to that point, however, is going to

take money. That's why it is important for Madison County to join St. Clair County, the Bi-State Development Agency and others in the planned buyout and repair of the Martin Luther King Bridge. We endorse the move by Madison County Board Chairman Nellie Hagmann to have the county participate in refloating the debt on the bridge. By making St. Louis easier to get to and from, the proposed investment now of \$250,000 by Madison County can literally help pave the way toward making this area better suited for future economic growth.

Says telephone service deteriorating

To the editor: The telephone system is a mess. That will not come as a great surprise to many. When I hold town meetings people get up, wave their phone bills and say, "I can't understand my phone bill." I sympathize with them. I can't understand the bills either. The telephone system in the U.S. for decades was by far the best in the world. Now the quality is deteriorating. In calling from a hotel to another city, when I ask why there is an echo, I am told there is "equipment that is not compatible." That is supposed to satisfy me. We formerly had a regulated monopoly. It worked reasonably well and protected the public from excessive phone charges. Now "competition" is the watchword, and in most things like shoes and cars and groceries, I welcome competition. But for most citizens, in telephones and telephone service, it means higher costs, confusing bills and equipment that is sometimes less than quality equipment. Once all the telephones were made in the U.S. Now only about 40 per-

cent are. And, as competition becomes more severe, those who make phones appear to be cutting costs wherever they can. The net result is flawed, weaker equipment. There have been some improvements. I can now sit at my desk and punch one of 30 buttons and the phone will ring in one of 30 locations automatically. Car phones are better. But on the whole, equipment is getting worse. It also is true that under the present system large companies and some consumers can achieve substantial savings. But if they have a harder and harder time communicating, I wonder what they are really saving. Clearly, if present trends continue, people in rural areas will be paying more for service because competition in high-density areas will force down prices for some and up somewhere else, and "somewhere else" is rural areas. Be thankful you do not live in rural Utah or Nevada or Wyoming. Those people will really be paying bills a decade from now. I opposed the break-up of AT&T because I felt that a regulated monopoly in this case—whatever

its defects—offered the public more protection than a non-monopoly situation. I feel the same about electric service, even though I fight the utilities from time to time. Whether we can put Humpty Dumpty back together again after it has broken apart, I do not know. I've thought about legislation authorizing states to grant monopoly jurisdictions, provided there are certain safeguards for the public. I don't serve on a committee with immediate jurisdiction, but I am ready to follow someone on one of those committees who comes up with a sensible plan. Since I have learned that lobbyists for various groups seem to read my words carefully, perhaps one of them can come up with better ideas. Or maybe someone in Johnston City or Chicago or East Moline or Bowen or Carlinville who reads this can come up with an idea for improving things. All I know is that a phone system that ought to be improving is moving in the opposite direction. And somewhere out there is an idea for solving our problem. U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON

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Readers react



Lucy Moore,
Granite City

"It's unfortunate. I wasn't really happy with the situation (between Redmond and the School Board). I don't think it's good any time you resign under those circumstances."



Ella Kimbrel,
Granite City

"It's probably good. I hope they get somebody in there that's better."



Jerry Sellers,
Granite City

"Right now we're going to go down hill a little bit. I think it was really a bad mistake. He did a fantastic job. There's too much political pressure. I don't think politics should be allowed in the School Board."

Good or bad for district?

What effect do you think the resignation of District 9 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Max Redmond will have on the school district?

Says judges react along party lines

To the editor: Madison County Judge Romani, a Democrat, has levied a "prosecutorial misconduct" against Supreme Court-appointed Bruce Locher, the fourth special prosecutor in the Barton bribery case. Locher convicted Barton (in one case), vindicting former State's Attorney Don Weber, and was on the way to finalizing others accused. "This judicial 'prosecutorial misconduct' is the second such against the prosecutors of Barton et al. The first one was fired in 1982 by Judge Ferguson, a Democrat, against the original prosecutor, my son, Don Weber, a Republican. What is 'prosecutorial misconduct'?" It is a judge's opinion against a prosecutor whom he believes violated the law, as he sees it. It can also be applied to a prosecutor who tries as vigorously to convict an accused lawbreaker as a defense attorney tries to free him. Why has it been applied to a Republican state's attorney and to his out-of-county successor in Madison County from 1982 to now? Why was it never saddled onto any Democratic state's attorney or his staff before Weber upset the Democratic dynasty in 1980? Why is this alleged shadow a single standard and never equaled with a double standard of "defensatorial misconduct"? Several defense attorneys in the Barton courtrooms were well qualified when they wrongly abused both Weber and Locher, and whose every motion to delay the prosecution was oddly sustained by the presiding judges? About a century ago our legal system often violated the rights of

the accused lawbreakers. Today the pendulum has swung almost 360 degrees to violate the rights of prosecutors and juries. Today's prejudice against prosecutors even shadows them in the selection of federal judges. 1. If he is hard on crime and corruption, he is considered too biased against lawbreakers to serve on the bench. 2. If he has been on both ends of the firing line, trying to prove the sole burden of guilt, he is disqualified because he does not have the proper temperament. 3. Bar associations (about 1 percent prosecutors) who are very powerful in selecting candidates for judgeships, never recommend one with a prosecutorial background. Why not? The law-abiding citizens are surely entitled to one every now and then. 4. Selection of judges is often mired in politics. All of the above were recently activated to politically stall a federal judgeship by a vicious steamroller of both Republicans and Democrats. The political plum was awarded to one who never did anything governmentally, who never wrote or spoke conservatism, and who was the Republican hierarchy's pick from a county that always harvests Democratic landslide election victories. The judicial peach who lost had many sturdy qualifications, but alas, when the judge selection board was told that he was a courageous and successful prosecutor of crime and corruption, his name was kicked off of the list. Conclusion: 1. When will any judge originate a double standard by equalizing "prosecutorial misconduct" with "defensatorial misconduct"?

2. When will a bar association ever endorse a former prosecutor for a judgeship? 3. When will an attorney's good record push the highly over-rated "temperament" far down the qualifications list? 4. When will power politics be shaken out of judge appointments? An answer: Mark Twain wrote that "the world will come to an end when strawberries grow larger than the pack." When 1, 2, 3 and 4 mature, you can be sure that God's trumpets are sounding and that the world is coming to an end. A closing suggestion: When will this single standard of "prosecutorial misconduct" be extended to "judicial misconduct"? A. What attorney can sacrifice his whole courtroom career by so charging? B. Let the news media do so. But almost all of them, especially in Madison and St. Clair counties, believe them to be saints, and off limits. The Grey Lords investigation and conviction of judges in Chicago deserve a full page in Ripley's "Believe It or Not." C. This leaves elections as the only way to express judicial misconduct. And in a county where their political party is a big majority, the chances are as slim as toothpick on a diet. So let's declare "judicial misconduct" impossible, but at least try to get the defense attorneys as the second standard. And wait, there's a midnight knock on my door. Could it be a Madison County summons to appear for contempt of court? NORMAN WEBER Collinsville

Library an investment in youths' future

To the Editor: As a concerned citizen and long-time resident of Granite City, I read with dismay Henry Bieniacki's letter rejecting the library annex concept. Although we have a downtown library we can be proud of, not all children have transportation to attend its activities. Perhaps Mr. Bieniacki has never

had the opportunity to see how much the temporary facilities of the annex are used. If he did, perhaps he would feel differently about the annex. I agree with Mr. Bieniacki that the sewers of Granite City need repair. However, I cannot remember a time when the sewers did not need repair and attention. I feel that we must also make a

commitment to the library annex as our reinvestment in our children and grandchildren's literacy. In that way, future generations can support all of our city's needs. As a senior citizen I feel that we must invest in our citizens' futures. That future includes many city services, including a library annex. MRS. LEROY LANAHAN

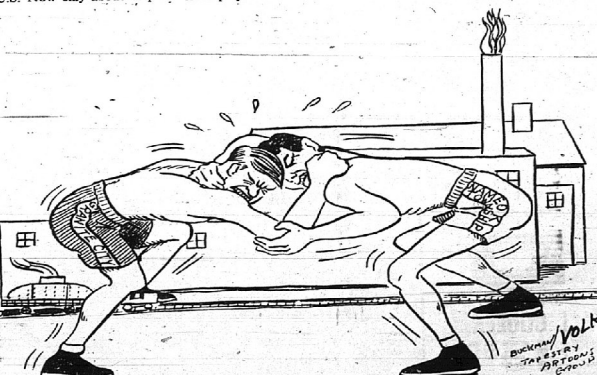
Be more considerate of handicapped

To the editor: This is an open letter to the folks in the Tri-City area who have no consideration or understanding for the handicapped. You know, you are. You are the one who leaves your shopping cart in the handicapped parking space. And, within a short time, there's another, then another. Here you ever tried to move all of those in the bitter cold or extreme heat while in a wheelchair, on crutches, or with a heart condition?

Thanks to the new postmaster, the Post Office has at last gotten one parking space for the handicapped. But a businessman getting his mail from a call box, a mother-to-be of three months, or teenager, all very healthy and active, would hardly be called disabled. Yet, these people and others, use this space. Let's enforce the law. A few tickets and word would get around, hopefully. A new library branch makes front page news, but the elevator in the main library has yet to become operable. In the 20 years I have been

a patron, I have never seen anyone in a wheelchair at the library. Helping ourselves would be easier if we could be helped by others. Please be more considerate! One of you may slip on a bar of soap and break a leg. Six weeks in a cast is nothing like a lifetime of polio, arthritis or asthma, or being a double amputee. Then in those six weeks, you would learn, like us, what it is like to be "inconvenienced."

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Bi-State will help to retire King Bridge debt

Bi-State will participate in retiring the debt on the Martin Luther King Bridge.

The amount of Bi-State's financial contribution will be determined by the extent of other interested parties' participation, according to C. Wayne Spann, chairman of the Bi-State Development Agency Board of Directors.

The Martin Luther King Bridge is in need of repair, and the bridge owner, East St. Louis, has agreed to transfer ownership to the states of Missouri and Illinois so that repairs can be made. In order to make this transfer, a buy-out of the bridge's

bond holders must take place.

This buy-out is being negotiated by a panel composed of decision makers from the two states and appointed by Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft and Illinois Gov. James Thompson. Bi-State, along with several local governmental bodies, will provide the funds for the buy-out.

Bi-State's offer, Spann said, is contingent upon four conditions: satisfactory completion of bondholder negotiations; satisfactory financial participation by other interested parties; assurances that the two states will proceed with renova-

tion in a timely manner; and approval of the process by Bi-State's legal counsel.

"Bi-State is very pleased to become a partner in the purchase of the bridge bonds because in doing so the communities of Metro East and west will soon have a renovated and safe bridge," Spann said. "Its integration into the interstate highway system will go a long way toward relieving congestion while at the same time maintaining a vital link in the economy of the region. We believe that this is an extremely important issue and that our duty is to help correct the problem."

Contract awarded

A contract for concrete pavement patching on 1.43 miles on Illinois 3, from Interstate 270 south to Industrial Drive in Granite City, was

awarded to C.D. Peters Construction Co. of Granite City. The contract, valued at \$86,241, was awarded recently by the Illinois Department of Transportation.



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Senior aides activity increases

Belleville Area Colleges' Programs and Services for Older Persons has enhanced its service in the Tri-Cities.

Madeline Simpson, director of the Senior Aides Program of PSOP, said June Stucke of Granite City has been hired to match senior citizens with job opportunities.

Stucke has office hours from 8 a.m. until noon daily at the McKinley School, 22nd and Iowa streets. The telephone number is 676-3223.

Currently 45 older citizens in the Tri-Cities area are employed under the Senior Aides Program and work in the community.

BAC pays the aides with grant funds. However, the program also helps older citizens find part-time or full-time work.

"We want to let employers in the Tri-Cities know that we have job-ready applicants for them," Simpson said. "One of our missions in this program is to place people in the unsubsidized job market."

The Senior Aides program is funded through the National Council of Senior Citizens and is for persons 55 and older.

Those under the grant receive a salary, fringe benefits, plus on-the-job training.

Individuals served by the program include displaced homemakers, people who have lost jobs because of industry cutbacks or those who have difficulty finding jobs because of age or training.

Stucke will maintain a list of qualified senior citizen workers and refer them to jobs. Additionally, she will be serving as a contact for businesses needing part-time workers.

She is well-known to seniors in the Tri-Cities area from her prior work as coordinator of the weatherization program.

CF roadblock

The "voice of the St. Louis Cardinals," Jack Buck, chairman of the Gateway Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, recently named Lillian Singer, chairperson of the CF Road Block in Pontoon Beach.

Singer will be conducting the road block this fall to raise funds that will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis.

Cystic fibrosis is a fatal lung and digestive disease that affects one in every 1,600 babies born in the United States. In order for a child to have cystic fibrosis, both parents must carry the recessive CF gene. At present, one in 20 Americans is an unknowing, symptom-free carrier of the CF gene.

Due to research and improved therapy, 50 percent of the CF patients are living to enjoy their 18th birthday and beyond.

Disabled recognized

The Madison County Fair was the site for 1,100 children and adults with disabilities on July 25.

Knights of Columbus Council 1590, hosted individuals from 11 different organizations providing fair rides, and lunch for everyone.

The Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services worked cooperatively with the Knights of Columbus in inviting special guests to spend the day. Those that participated included State's Attorney Richard Allen, Assistant State's Attorney Dan O'Neil, Superintendent of Schools Gene Briggs, Helvetia Township Supervisor Tom Buchheim,

Highland Mayor Bud Payne, and Olive Township Supervisor Wayne Odorizzi.

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight David Gall welcomed everyone and presented certificates of appreciation to all the elected officials. Gall then read a letter from Gov. James Thompson and closed by stating, "Without the cooperation of several organizations, community leaders, and lots of caring people this day would not exist. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and the Department of Rehabilitation Services, I want to thank all of you for making this a very special day."

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State gives "thumbs up" on fingerprinting device

Illinois this year will launch a computer identification system that will allow law enforcement investigators to match fingerprints

taken from the scene of a crime with the 15 million fingerprints on file in a matter of minutes, Gov. James R. Thompson said July 26.

"The Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) gives investigators a valuable crime-solving tool whose worth is immense because it will have a major impact on our ability to apprehend those responsible for crimes," Thompson told a joint meeting of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the Illinois Sheriffs Association.

"You more than anyone can appreciate how difficult it is to match latent fingerprints taken from the scene of a crime to fingerprints on file. It's a painstaking, detailed process that takes time," he said.

"We know that fingerprints which would solve many of the so-far unsolved murders, rapes, robberies

and thefts are now in Illinois' master print file. But finding them is difficult. With AFIS, we can find them and the criminal."

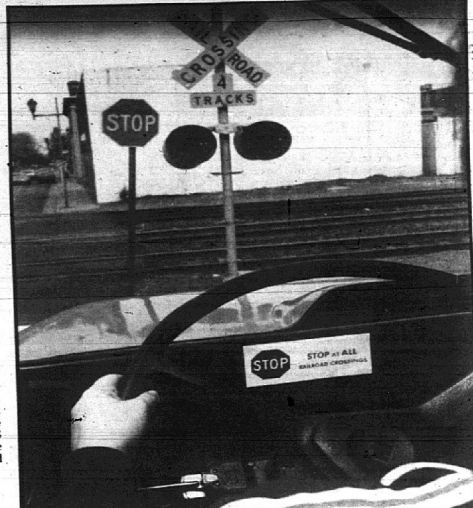
To illustrate how powerful AFIS is, the governor pointed to the "Night Stalker" case in California. A serial murder investigation that was solved last fall when a partial latent fingerprint was entered into the computer and a match was found three minutes later.

That information led to the arrest of suspect Richard Ramirez. In Illinois, the same firm that built the California system — NEC — will work with statewide task force of law enforcement officials that includes police chiefs and sheriffs to design and assemble the system.

The governor has approved \$1 million in the fiscal 1987 budget to begin that process.

AFIS, which Thompson said will be fully operational by October 1987, will cost \$20 million to install and \$6 million a year to maintain.

In California, the governor said, AFIS has been instrumental in 577 cases. And in San Francisco, the police department there has used an NEC system for two years. In that time more than 900 burglars have been identified with the help of AFIS and the residential burglary rate dropped 12 percent in the second year.



Extra help

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24 firms taxed at 10%

A study for Cook County Board of (Tax) Appeals Commissioner Patrick Quinn conducted by Citizens for Tax Justice, a national taxpayer group, has found that the typical Illinois family paid a higher rate of federal income tax last year than the average rate paid by 24 of the state's largest corporations which together made \$7.8 billion in profits in 1985.

Overall, the "Illinois 24" had an average tax rate of 10.9 percent — less than the typical middle-income Illinois family pays, and less than a quarter of the statutory federal corporate tax rate of 46 percent. None of the 24 big firms surveyed has paid taxes at the full statutory rate in the past four years, Quinn said.

Five of the Illinois firms: Baxter Travenol, Sandstrand Corp., Illinois Power Co., International Minerals and Chemical, and Household International, not only paid no taxes at all in 1985 but also made \$7.8 billion in profits, he said.

million in refunds from the federal treasury.

Among the other profitable firms headquartered in Illinois that used special deductions and writeoffs to pay a lower tax rate than the average family in 1985 were Sears, Roebuck, JC Industries, Santa Fe Corp. and Commonwealth Edison.

Commonwealth Edison, a giant utility, paid a federal income tax rate last year of three-tenths of one percent on profits of more than \$1.25 billion.

Quinn said tax breaks, credits, and exemptions in the past seven years have dramatically shifted the federal and state tax burden away from profitable corporations and on to middle-income families.

"The decade of the 1980s has been one of tax breaks for the wealthy and tax bills for the rest of us," he said. "Seventy percent of the tax breaks, credits, exemptions, and abatements go to the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers."

In Illinois, Department of Revenue figures indicate the corporate share of state income tax collections has decreased from 22 percent in 1979 to 17 percent of the total last year while the share paid by individual taxpayers has increased from 78 to 83 percent.

Quinn said it is likely that many firms would disclose the annual amount of income taxes paid by Illinois corporations. Current law bars the state revenue department from releasing the taxes paid by corporations.

He suggested passage of a state law which would disclose the annual amount of income taxes paid by Illinois corporations. Current law bars the state revenue department from releasing the taxes paid by corporations.

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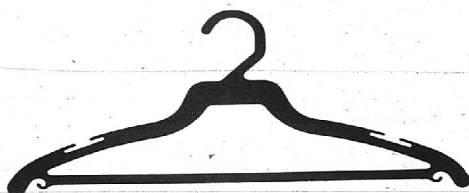
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If a person is injured and he is able to show that another party was negligent, this may not be sufficient to establish liability. The person who was harmed will also have to demonstrate that the "proximate cause" of the injury. A "proximate cause" is one which produces the injury through a "continuous sequence of events" with no subsequent independent act causing the harm. A recent case will help illustrate this requirement of proximate cause.

In this matter, a woman was hospitalized for surgery. She was placed on an operating room table, and an independently employed nurse knocked over an IV pole with a glass bottle attached. The bottle landed on the woman's mouth and caused dental injuries. The victim sued the hospital and alleged negligence on their part in using a glass IV bottle rather than a soft plastic bag.

The hospital attempted to have the case dismissed on the grounds that the use of

the glass IV bottle was not the "proximate cause" of the plaintiff's injuries. The hospital argued that the independently employed nurse was an "intervening cause." They felt the independent act of the nurse in knocking over the pole was the proximate cause of the injury rather than any negligence which could be attributed to the hospital.

The Court agreed with the hospital's position and granted a summary judgment in favor of the medical facility. The Appellate Court affirmed the decision of the trial Court, and noted that the proximate cause was the independent act of the nurse rather than the hospital's use of the glass bottle. The Court went on to state that even if the hospital was negligent here, their negligence in using a glass bottle rather than a plastic bag merely furnished a condition which made the injury possible. It was the independent act of the nurse in knocking over the pole which was the "proximate cause" of the injury. Thus, there was no liability on the part of the hospital.

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Man injured in car-train collision

GRANITE CITY — A 28-year-old Mitchell man was injured when his car collided with the engine of a Northwestern Railroad train at 1 a.m. Monday, July 28.

Ricky J. Muckenstrum, of 3100 Sheila Drive, Mitchell, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he was listed in satisfactory condition Monday. He suffered a fractured nose and multiple lacerations to the face, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The collision occurred on the Alton and Southern Railroad tracks at Illinois 162, near Maryville Road.

Engineer William Peebles of Belleville told police the engine was traveling northbound at 10 mph with its horn sounding and the flashing railroad signals operating.

He said Muckenstrum was heading west on Illinois 162 and drove directly in front of the engine. Muckenstrum told authorities he was eastbound on the highway. He said he didn't see the train or the flashing lights or hear the train's horn until impact.

His auto was dragged 150 feet down the tracks, catching fire, police said. The fire was extinguished by Peebles and train conductor Palmer Kemp.

GUN, CASH MISSING

Rodney McKinney, of rear 2011 Grand Ave., told police July 27 someone took a .22 caliber automatic pistol and \$200 in cash from his home.

3 CHARGES FILED AGAINST GC MAN

Christopher L. Elmore, 23, of 1948 Joy Ave., was charged July 26 with criminal damage to property and two counts of battery.

Elmore allegedly drove his truck in the yard of Jerry Rainwater, of 3055 Sinclair St. He jumped out of the truck and allegedly began hitting Martin Steinmeyer, of 1603 Mitchell Ave., and Timothy Ponce, of Collinsville. Steinmeyer and Ponce fled from Elmore and ran into Rainwater's house. Elmore then allegedly took the screen door off the home and destroyed it.

STEREO SPEAKERS TAKEN

Donna Burns, of 5120 Sheila Drive, Mitchell, reported to Madison County authorities July 25 a burglar entered her garage and took stereo speakers from her car.

RADIO, CANDY TAKEN

A burglar entered a truck, parked at the home of Russell Watson, of 3133 Parkway Drive, and took a radio and assorted candy. Value of the stolen items is \$220. The truck is owned by the Lance Corp., where Watson is employed.

LIGHTS TAKEN AND SCHOOL VANDALIZED: 2 QUESTIONED

Two fluorescent lights were taken July 25 from Granite City High School. The burglars also broke glass in a door leading to the school library. Once inside, the intruders threw a typewriter on the floor, turned over a file cabinet, damaged a plant and threw books on the floor. Granite City police are questioning two youths in connection with the burglary.

TWO HURT IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH ON MADISON AVE.

Hazel L. Werth, 52, of 309 Warsaw Lane, Mitchell, and Danny Trobaugh, 39, of Edwardsville were injured in a truck-car collision at 10:07 p.m. July 24.

Trobaugh was driving north on Madison Avenue in a pickup truck belonging to Quad-City Roofing Co. of Madison. He attempted to make a left turn onto 26th Street when he collided with Werth's auto.

Werth was taken to Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

2 INJURED IN 3-AUTO COLLISION ON NAMEOKI

Gregory McGee, 39, of 2920 Dale Ave., and Richard St. John, 72, of 3801 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, were injured in a three-car auto collision July 24.

McGee's auto and a car driven by Lisa Jackson, 3246 Westchester Drive, were stopped in a traffic lane at Nameoki and Johnson roads. St. John's car hit the rear of McGee's auto, causing it to strike Jackson's auto.

St. John was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

THREE WARRANTS SERVED

Bruce A. Burnett, 33, of 2230 Dewey Ave., was served three warrants July 26 by Granite City police on charges of battery, criminal trespass to land and violation of an order of protection. He was taken to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

MOPED TAKEN, LATER FOUND

Shariene Yurkovich, of 2514 Hodges Ave., told police July 26 someone took her yellow and black Yamaha moped, valued at \$328. Police found the moped the following day in a yard at 3500 Kirkpatrick Homes.

DECEPTION IS ALLEGED

Robert R. Lamb Sr., 40, of 223 Sunny Shores Mobile-Home Park was served a warrant July 23 by Granite City authorities on a charge of deceptive practice. He was taken to the Madison County jail in Edwardsville.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT WHEN BRAKES FAIL AT ILL. 3

John W. Krug, 32, of 37 Moorland Drive, Mitchell, was injured when the brakes malfunctioned on his motorcycle at 11:27 p.m. July 23. Krug was westbound on Niedringhaus Avenue, preparing to make a right turn onto Illinois 3 when his brakes failed. Krug decided to go straight instead of turning, but saw a tractor-trailer on the highway, driven by Douglas Miller of Bonner Springs, Kan. Krug jumped off the motorcycle.

The cycle ended up underneath the rear of the trailer. Krug was charged with having improper brakes.

MECHANIC TOOLS GONE

After entering through a window at the home of Ken Hare, 2534 Edwards St., a burglar stole a toolbox containing between 200 and 300 assorted mechanic tools, valued at \$400, July 18.

ST. LOUIS WARRANT SERVED

Richard E. Dixon, 35, of 2710 Denver St., was served a St. Louis warrant July 28 by Granite City police on a charge of sexual assault.

WINDSHIELD BROKEN WITH BEER BOTTLE

Theresa David, of 2 Bradley Court, Pontoon Beach, said July 29 she was driving her car at Nameoki Road and Lindell Blvd. when a man in a passing car threw a beer bottle, breaking her windshield.

\$4,120 IN ITEMS TAKEN

Ed Bodman, of 3301 Princeton Drive, reported to Granite City authorities July 28 a burglar entered his home and took \$22 in cash, a woman's ruby ring and a portable disc player and 44 discs. Checks totaling \$3,000, written to various businesses, were also taken. Value of the stolen items is \$4,120.

BURGLAR ENTERS TRUCK

Steve Arnold, of 2008 Washington Ave., said July 29 a burglar entered his truck and took an AM-FM in-dash stereo with two speakers, a tool box containing assorted hand tools and a flare kit. Value of the stolen items is \$250.

BRIEF CASE TAKEN

Mike Scannell, of 48 Briarhaven Drive, told police July 28 a burglar entered his car and took a brief case, containing his wallet, drivers license and other personal papers. Value of the brief case is \$45.

WOMAN INJURED ON MISSOURI AVE.

Janet S. Dunaway, 31, of 2564 North St. was injured in an auto accident at 3:38 p.m. July 28. She was stopped northbound for traffic on Missouri Avenue near W. 24th Street when her pickup truck was struck in the rear by a car driven by Lisa L. McCabe, 19, of 2161 Lee Ave. McCabe was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

FROZEN TV DINNERS TAKEN

A burglar made away with \$400 in frozen TV dinners July 27 from a refrigerated trailer parked at Ray's Truck Plaza, Interstate 270 and Illinois 3, Madison County authorities said. The trailer belongs to All-Continent Transport Co. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, police said.

MOTORIST CHARGED AFTER AUTO HITS PARKED TRUCKS

Dennis L. Todd, 29, of 2433 Paul Ave. was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a valid license following a 3-car accident at 10:10 p.m. July 19. Todd and a passenger, Cheryl Clark, 29, also of the 2400 block of Paul, were traveling east on Nevada Avenue near W. 20th Street. Todd's auto collided with the rear of a parked truck, owned by Tim Stafford, 2808 Denver St. The impact caused the truck to strike the rear of another parked truck, owned by Eric Smith, 2510 W. 20th St.

Todd is accused of leaving the scene on foot. He told police later he lost control of the car.

Clark was injured in the mishap.

WINDSHIELD KICKED, BROKEN

Betty Jackson, of 205 Briarwood Drive, told police July 28 someone kicked the windshield of her car, causing it to break.

MAN KICKS CAR, DOES DAMAGE

Cynthia Johnson, of 2804 Edgewood Ave., told Granite City police July 28 a man kicked and punched her car at 21st and Adams streets, causing damage of more than \$300.

Police looking for crossing guards

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Police Department is now accepting applications for school crossing guards, said Police Chief Bill Harris.

Applications will be accepted until Aug. 15, he said.

Applicants must reside within the city limits of Granite City, pass a physical exam, have a telephone and be willing to work split hours during the day including before and after school and lunch hour, Harris said. The physical exam will be at the cost of the police department, he added.

Positions are open for one or two full-time guards and several alternate guards, he said.

Salary is \$14.50 a day, Harris said. Applications can be obtained from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Granite City Police Department, 2530 Madison Ave.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
The First National Bank in Madison, of MADISON, City
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published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 15232 Comptroller of the Currency Madison, District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,611
Noninterest-bearing balances	3,584
Interest-bearing balances	16,447
Securities	2,750
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	
of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs	
Loans and lease financing receivables	21,479
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	200
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0
LESS: Allowance for transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	21,479
Assets held in trading accounts	872
Prepaid and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	140
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	733
Other assets	47,816
Total assets	47,816
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	43,398
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	1,600
Interest-bearing	38,208
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFBs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFBs	37
Debt notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	436
Other liabilities	43,779
Total liabilities	43,779
Unlimited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	50
Surplus	350
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,837
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	4,037
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	47,816

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

James W. Foley
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8 cars damaged

GRANITE CITY—Eight incidents involving criminal damage to automobiles were reported to Granite City police July 24.

Andreas Mateosian, 2836 State St., said someone shattered the rear window of his car, which was parked in front of his home. Police believe a club was used to break the window.

Joe Waslager, 2712 W. 22nd St., reported he discovered the windshield on his car was broken with a tire tool. Todd Angle, 2532a Grand Ave., found the windshield of his auto broken.

Joel Henry, 2128 Lynch Ave., said someone cut the right front tire and broke the windshield of his car. The windshield appeared to have been broken with a metal pipe or a baseball bat.

Rodney Hays, 2116 Lynch, reported someone cut the right rear tire of his auto while it was parked in his driveway.

Robert Turner, 3136 Carlson Ave., said a vandal slashed both left side tires of his auto while it was parked in front of his home.

Barbara Mitchem, 235 Grand Ave., discovered the windshield of her car was broken.

And Cletus Idoux, 2924 Dogwood Drive, said someone broke the rear window of his auto while it was parked in front of his home.

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FOUR CHARGES FILED AGAINST MADISON MAN
Tracy L. Endicott, 21, of 1513 Second St., Madison, was charged July 27 by Granite City authorities with two counts of aggravated assault, unlawful use of a weapon and reckless conduct.

Endicott was outside the home of Jim Bucks, 2164 Grand Ave., when he displayed a hatchet. Bucks and another man, Scott Lucas, of 1102 Greenwood St., Madison, went inside Bucks' home and returned with an ax handle.

Endicott alleged, y removed a revolver from his waistband and fired two rounds at Bucks. Endicott fled the scene and was apprehended by Madison police.

WINDSHIELD
Kent Warren, 2039 Harris St., Madison, reported a man struck him twice in the face and then broke the windshield on his auto. The incident occurred in the 2100 block of Dewey Avenue about 4:40 a.m. Saturday.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE IS ALLEGED AFTER INCIDENT
Anthony P. Carney, 21, of 4233 Marigold Ave., whose address also was listed on Kathy Drive, both in Pontoon Beach, was charged with criminal damage to an auto following an incident about 11:15 p.m. July 25 at the Party Time Hall, 1820 Cleveland Blvd.

Darris Stavelly II, Rural Route 1, reported coming out of the hall and finding the windshield, rear window and right passenger window on his 1976 Ford had been smashed. He alleged seeing Carney near the auto and signed a complaint.

TAKES PUP FROM GARAGE
A mixed-breed doberman-labrador female puppy was stolen from the garage at the home of Sheila Cole, 2233a Washington Ave., she reported July 25.

WHEELS, TIRES GONE
All four tires and wheels were stolen from a 1971 Corvette parked in a rear driveway at the home of Nellie Martin, 2826 Marshall Ave., she reported July 25.

TAPES, STEREO MISSING
An auto burglar broke a window in a 1983 Camaro and stole a stereo, eight tapes and coins. Bob Ferratto, 2533 Grand Ave., said July 25.

GC MAN REPORTS STRONG-ARM ROBBERY
William Donnelly of the 1100 block of Rhodes Street reported being knocked to the ground by two men who then stole his wallet at 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

Donnelly first noticed the men while he was driving on Edwardsville Road and then saw the car pull up in front of his house. He told police.

After getting out of his pickup in the driveway one man jumped over the fence and attacked him, knocking him down, Donnelly said.

He pushed his assailant off and tried to get up, but the second man jumped on his back, forcing him to the ground, he said. Both men were black and in their late teens or early 20's, he said.

The victim reported hearing one of the men say, "Get his wallet," and his wallet was taken from a back pocket.

Donnelly asked the men to take the money, but leave the wallet. But, they took the wallet containing \$50, his driver's license and a hospital identification card and left in the car, going south on Rhodes Street, he said.

GARAGE BURGLARIES
A 10-speed bicycle valued at \$150 was taken in a garage burglary at the home of Jeff Gabriel, 2657 Grand Ave. A burglar also entered the garage at the home of Mrs. Claude Malmberg, 2533 Grand Ave. Property was being inventoried to determine what was missing. Both burglaries were reported July 25.

THREE CHARGED IN BATTERY-ASSAULT INCIDENT
Kenneth McCallum, 18, of 1702 Cleveland Blvd., a 16-year-old Fairmont City boy and a 16-year-old Granite City boy were charged by Granite City authorities following an incident July 25.

McCallum and the two youths were in a truck in the 2800 block of Denver Street when they approached a 14-year-old boy. The Fairmont City youth got out of the truck and allegedly punched and kicked the boy in the jaw and chest.

The Granite City youth also got out of the truck and threatened the boy with a knife.

McCallum was charged with disorderly conduct and was released on \$2 cash bail. The Fairmont City youth was charged with battery. The Granite City youth was charged with aggravated assault and was transported to the Madison County Detention Home in Edwardsville.

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Illinois road fund at new high

The state's road fund hit a record balance level at the end of the last fiscal year, with both state and federal revenues at an all-time high, the state comptroller's office has reported.

The year-end balance on June 30 was \$218 million.

For the year, state revenue sources produced \$996 million while \$635 million came from federal sources, Comptroller Roland Burris said.

The \$1,532 billion in spending from the road fund for highway construction and maintenance was down slightly from the previous fiscal year by \$11 million, however.

The final phase-in of increases in vehicle licenses and fees and the additional 1-cent-a-gallon hike in the motor fuel tax in July produced a record state revenue take of \$996 million last fiscal year, up \$64 million from the prior year.

The state's Department of Transportation expects less of an increase this year because the increase in license fees and the gas tax approved in 1985 now have been fully phased in.

IDOT is also anticipating the increases in federal funding will decline in future years because of the impact of efforts to reduce the federal deficit by cutting spending.

Highway construction spending by IDOT last fiscal year totaled \$995 million. The rest went into IDOT operations costs and payments to local governments for local road projects.

Revenues and highway construction spending this past fiscal year were about double what they were 10 years ago.

In the past decade, nearly \$6 billion has been spent on highway construction in the state.

PAINT THROWN ON AUTO
Ronald Whited, of 2131 Grand Ave., told Granite City police July 29 someone threw red paint on the driver's side of his auto while it was parked at 2554 Parkway Drive.

DIRT BIKE STOLEN FROM YARD
Keith Phelps, of 2886 Harding Blvd., told police July 29 his orange and black model MX-50 dirt bike was stolen from his front yard.

\$300 BICYCLE GONE
A \$300 California MongOOSE chrome bicycle was stolen from the home of Shawn Parker, 111 Wilson Park Lane, he reported July 25.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT TO COMPLY WITH THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION ACT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (ILL. REV. STAT., 1983, CHAPTER 120, PARAGRAPH 861, ET. SEQ.) (PUBLIC ACT NO. 82-102)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT, Madison County, Illinois, that:

1. The aggregate amount of property taxes, exclusive of election costs, extended by the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, upon the levy by the Granite City Park District for its fiscal year 1985-1986 based on the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1985 was \$491,498.66.

2. The amount of property taxes, exclusive of election costs, estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the District's fiscal year 1986-87 and based on taxes levied against the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1986 is \$537,940.00.

3. Said proposed levy of \$537,940.00 for the year 1986-87 represents an increase of 9.45% over the taxes actually extended by the County Clerk of Madison County on the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1985 and is, therefore, 109.45% of the said 1985 tax extension made by said County Clerk.

4. A public hearing regarding said proposed aggregate amount of property tax to be levied and extended for the District's fiscal year 1986-87 on the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1986 will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the 13th day of August, 1986 at the office of the Granite City Park District, located in Wilson Park, Benton and Oregon Streets, Granite City, Illinois, at which time the Board will explain its reasons for increasing the tax levy.

All persons desiring to be heard on any matter regarding the proposed tax levy related to the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1986 may appear and be heard at the time and place hereinabove designated.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1986.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT
BETTY J. GROTE, SECRETARY



September events at SIUE

Sept. 2 — 12, "Off The Rack" exhibit, University Center Art Gallery.
 Sept. 2, 9 & 22nd at 1 p.m., Freshman Placement test, UC Redbud/Hickory.
 Sept. 4, 9, 10 & 17th at 8:30 a.m., New Student Life Orientation, UC Redbud/Hickory.
 Sept. 5 & 15 at 9 a.m., Freshman Placement Test, UC Miss. Illinois.
 Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m., Career Planning and Placement Orientation, PB 2417.
 Sept. 6 — 7, Week End University Summer Quarter Finals.
 Sept. 9 at 1 p.m., Freshman Placement Test, UC Miss. Illinois.
 Sept. 8 & 15 at 3:30 p.m., Miller Analogy Test, PB 1307.
 Sept. 11 at 8:30 a.m., Articulation Conference, UC Conf. Center.
 Sept. 12 at 1 p.m., Test of Achievement and Proficiency, PB 0306.
 Sept. 13 at 9 a.m., G.E.D. Test, PB 2306, Preregistration.
 Sept. 13 at 8 a.m., Multistate Insurance Licensing Exam, PB 0306, Preregistration.
 Sept. 13 at 8 a.m., Medical College Admissions Test, Bldg. III, 2401, Preregistration.
 Sept. 17 — 19, 9:30 a.m., Miller Analogy Test, PB 1307, \$20.00.
 Sept. 15 — 21, Fall Quarter Registration, RENDL 1308.
 Sept. 16 — 18 at 9 a.m., "Improving Management Skills for New or Prospective Managers" Seminar, St. Louis, Cost.
 Sept. 17 — 19, Occupational Hearing Conservation Workshop, Bldg. II, 3407 & 3408, Free.
 Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m., SIUE Men's Soccer vs. Illinois State University, Cougar Field, Varies.
 Sept. 18 & 25 at 9 a.m., "Newsletter Writing, Editing, Design, and Production" Seminar, St. Louis, Cost.
 Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m., SIUE Men's Soccer vs. Memphis State University, Cougar Field, Varies.
 Sept. 20, Fall Quarter Week End Classes Begin, Campus.
 Sept. 20 at 8:30 a.m., Miss Gateway Pageant, UC Meridian, Cost.
 Sept. 20 at 8:30 a.m., College Level Exam Program, Bldg. III, 2401, Preregistration.
 Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m., SIUE Men's Soccer vs. Southwest Missouri State University, Cougar Field, Varies.
 Sept. 22 — 26, Welcome week, Campus, Free.
 Sept. 22 — Oct. 10, Small Sculpture Exhibit, UC Art Gallery, free.
 Sept. 22, Fall Quarter Week Day Classes Begin, Campus.
 Sept. 23 — 24 at 9 a.m., "Improving Purchasing Performance" Seminar, St. Louis, cost.
 Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m., School of Nursing Lecture, UC Meridian, free.
 Sept. 25 — 26 at 9 a.m., "How to Manage the Customer Department for Results" Seminar, St. Louis, cost.
 Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m., SIUE Men's Soccer vs. Indiana University, Cougar Field, varies.
 Sept. 29 — Oct. 3, Rush Week, University Center Goshen, free.
 Sept. 30 at 9 a.m., Student Program Board Concert Poster Sale, University Center Goshen, free.
 Remember that your University Information Center is the headquarters for campus maps, brochures, information concerning campus events, campus hours, and all aspects of SIUE. For further information and last minute changes to the calendar, don't hesitate to contact us at Campus Box 602, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026-1017, or call (618) 692-2739.

Student loan checks split

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission recently reminded students and parents that many Illinois Guaranteed Loan Program (IGLP) and Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students (ALAS) checks will be disbursed in two or more payments this year instead of one. To meet the requirements of a new federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, multiple disbursement has begun. This affects IGLP and ALAS loan checks:

- distributed after July 1, 1986,
 - whose amount is \$1,000 or more, and
 - for which the period of enrollment is more than six months, one semester, two quarters or 600 clock hours.
- The Scholarship Commission suggests that students with questions about how this affects them check with their lenders or ISSC at 312/948-8550 or 217/782-2577.

SIUE SMITHIES: forge gate to the future: Blacksmiths attending a Summer Arts '86 workshop at SIUE spent a week forging an iron gate. It is a companion to one produced last summer, both to be used in the new fine arts building being planned on the campus. The collage of photos reads clockwise from upper left. The first shows Bob Woodard of Mascoutah, Tom Joyce of Santa Fe, N.M., and Herman Griesbach of Lebanon, taking measurements of the new gate frame, comparing it to last summer's work. Next, Albert Elliott-Francis of Cobden, checks the alignment of a

decorative section. Darrell Rinedollar of Augusta, Mo., uses a decorative hammer as he shapes the red hot metal into another post. Mike Rose of Knoxville, Tenn., heats up a gate iron in the forge. Tom Gipe, a sculptor and professor at SIUE, measures the lock chamber. Gipe founded the workshop last year. Stan Winkler of St. Genevieve, Mo., hammers a sizzling rod into a gate handle. In the fiery heart of the action, Clarence Cooper of Granite City, checks the fit of a gate latch against the side of a completed gate half. (SIUE photos by Charles H. Cox)

Seminar on leadership

The Center for Management Studies at SIUE will offer a one-day seminar Aug. 8 for project managers who wish to learn leadership skills. The seminar is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Henry VIII Inn & Lodge, 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis. For more information call, 692-3600.

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Obituaries

10A—Thursday, July 31, 1986, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

Briggs

Edna F. Briggs, 68, a resident of the Packhouse Nursing Home in Smithton, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at the facility at 5:40 a.m. Thursday, July 31, 1986.

She was born in Granite City and lived here until moving to Smithton several years ago.

Miss Briggs was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Elmer Briggs and one sister, Alta McKee.

Survivors include one brother, Marion Briggs of St. Louis and a sister, Hazel Smith of Alamo, Ky.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Call 676-4321 for additional information.

Ferguson

Betty M. (Riding) Ferguson, 92, of Colonnades Nursing Home, died at 11:42 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, 1986, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill for six months.

A lifelong resident of this area, Mrs. Ferguson was born in Winslow, Ind., Jan. 10, 1894. She worked for the Granite City School District for 10 years and later was employed for eight years at the St. Elizabeth Hospital Coffee Shop and retired in 1974.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Nameoki Presbyterian Church. Her husband, John S. Ferguson, died in February 1957. They were married in Venice.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Murray (Edna) Myatt of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. (Doris) (Cecil) Kimack, Granite City and nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Linda Shugert will officiate at 10 a.m. services today, July 31, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Nameoki Presbyterian Church is named as a memorial.

Jones

Mary L. (Spear) Jones, 81, of 3033 Division Ave., died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where she was a patient for two weeks.

A 30-year resident of this area, Mrs. Jones was born in Sneedville, Tenn. She was a member of the Cedarview General Baptist Church. Her husband, George M. Jones, died Oct. 17, 1964.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Doris) Harris, Mrs. Joyce Rowland and Mrs. Lois Webb, all of Granite City, two sons, William Jones, Centerville, Mo., and John Jones, Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Bob Spear, Arizona and Harvey Spear of Big Sandy, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Aldridge, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Nellie Foster, Michigan Heights, Mich., Mrs. Alice Yarkin, Michigan, and Martha Lucy, California; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Frank Rogers will officiate at 1 p.m. services today, July 31, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Sampson

Dorothy (Welsh) Sampson, 55, of 1613 Venice Ave., ill for 1 1/2 years, was pronounced dead at her home at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, 1986, by Ed Morton, Madison County deputy coroner.

A 25-year resident of Granite City, Mrs. Sampson was born in Puxico, Mo., and also resided in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sampson worked for Dussman Fuse Co., St. Louis, for 20 years as a machining operator and retired in 1965.

She and her husband, Jude "Sam" Sampson, who survives, were married in 1957 in Hernando, Miss.

Other survivors include one daughter, Donna Ketter, St. Louis; one son, Michael Licavoli who is serving with the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Bud (Louise) Johnson of Florissant, Mo., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where 10 a.m. services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 2. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Services held for Mrs. Waive Donaldson

Mrs. Waive C. (Bolt) Donaldson, 88, mother of Mrs. Nigel Maeras of Granite City, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 1986, at Fayette County Hospital in Vandalia. She was at the hospital one week.

Mrs. Donaldson resided the past three years in the Long Term Care Unit, a facility affiliated with the same hospital.

A published author, Mrs. Donaldson wrote "Our Growing Up Years," a chronological account of her family and their experiences in Vandalia during the early 1900s. The book was published in 1982.

Mrs. Donaldson was active in various church programs. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Donaldson, in 1983.

Beside Mrs. Maeras, also surviving are a son, Jim Donaldson of Vandalia; another daughter, Mrs. Derlene Hourigan of Vandalia; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia. Burial was at Fairlawn Cemetery there.

Robert Williams succumbs at age 61

The Rev. Roy Gibbs officiated at 10:30 a.m. services Tuesday, July 30, at Gray Funeral Home, Wood River, for Robert E. Williams, 61, of Rosewood Heights.

Mr. Williams worked as a crane operator at Union Tank Car and Bulk Service Co., both of Granite City, for 13 years prior to retiring in 1975.

He died at 10:28 a.m. Sunday, July 27, 1986, at St. Luke's Hospital West. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Major) Williams; a daughter, Terry Heisner of Shepworth, La.; his mother, Mary Williams of Wood River; two granddaughters, a sister, Ruth Stahlheber of Clinton, Conn., and a brother, Jack Williams of Rosewood Heights. Burial was in Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens of Bethalto.

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Baker

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"I'm getting a little tired and I'm eligible for my pension," Baker said.

He chose his on-air pseudonym of Bob Baker, a traditional practice of many radio announcers, when he broke into the radio business in 1944 at WTMV in East St. Louis.

A MEMBER of a prominent Granite City family, Bob was born here and residents knowing him from childhood occasionally ask the question, "Do you mean Al Stevens?" when the name Bob Baker comes up in conversation.

Simultaneous recognition is given most of the time to Bob Baker or Al Stevens Jr. under either name.

Nearly everyone connects him immediately with the radio business and, just as quickly, then ties him in to family relationships.

HIS LATE FATHER was the widely respected, longtime City Clerk Al Stevens Sr., and his brother, Robert "Bob" Stevens, the present city clerk, also is well-liked in the community.

"I'm on vacation this week, so I'm only working five hours a day," he said Wednesday. "There are some things I hope to do in the future and I guess I'll finally have time."

"I think talking with President (Harry) Truman was one of the highlights of my career. Due to the war, I was called to the White House in the early 1950s to meet with Gov. Otto Kerner and county Democratic leaders."

HE CAME STRIDING off the McKinley Bridge and I asked him "How are you today Mr. President?" He looked me over with those sharp eyes and said "How do you think I look?"

"I think you look very fit," Bob replied. Never at a loss for words, the late President answered in his usual snappy fashion. "Well, I feel just the way I look."

That brief conversation set the pace for a memorable day for Bob Baker, who spent the next several hours with Mr. Truman's fast-moving entourage at various Madison Square locations.

THE YEARS HAVE gone by very quickly since he started in the business, Bob said. He was one of the area, working at WTMV-Radio; his studios at the old Broadway Hotel in East St. Louis.

He was one of only four disc jockeys in the metropolitan area. Bob said, mentioning the names of Russ Hughes, Ed Wilson and Vern King.

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Redmond

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and pension in District 9 compared to the \$64,000 in pay and benefits he will earn with the Sherrard district. Melton called Redmond a glorified "folk hero."

"I've had it up to here with that guy," Melton said.

"I'm happy for him," said Linda Schermer, a parent who has attended board meetings for the last several months.

Member David Partney, who had fought to keep Redmond and let him run the district, said he voted to accept the resignation because it was best for Redmond.

"They (the board) got what they wanted," Partney said. "It's the district going back to the way it was."

Mack Johnson, a citizen's group leader who helped the district pass a bond issue that got it out of an \$8 million debt, said he was disappointed with Redmond's resignation.

Johnson had recently helped circulate a petition asking the board to cooperate with the administration in running the school district.

Funeral services

The following are area deaths reported in the Sunday, July 20 and July 27, and Wednesday, July 23 and July 30 newspapers:

CORNWALL, Mrs. Cornelia C. (Range), 71, of Oakley, formerly of Cahoon, died at noon Thursday, July 24, 1986, at Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 26, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

EAGAN, Albert E., 69, of Oakley, Mo., formerly of Madison, died at 11:04 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1986, at Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 27, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

HAY, Lauren Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Deborah) Lindner, 39, Villa Drive, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Private family services were held Monday, July 28, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

HENDRICK, Mrs. Helen, 72, of 401 Third St., Brooklyn, died Wednesday, July 17, 1986, at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. Services were held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, at Antioch Baptist Church in Brooklyn. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Friends called earlier at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

HORVATH, Mrs. Lydia (Kovach), 87, of Granite City, died at 4:28 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. James Donohue officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

HOWARD, Mrs. Ann (Krenicky), 72, of Palm Springs, Calif., a native of Madison, died Wednesday, July 23, 1986, at the Loma Linda Hospital in Loma Linda, Calif. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 28, at the Nelson and Graham Funeral Home in Riverside, Calif. Burial was at a Riverside cemetery.

KARL, Mrs. Ethel B., 76, of 816 Vivian St., Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, July 27, 1986, at her home. Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, at St. John United Church of Christ in Collinsville. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Friends called Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

PRESLEY, Eugene J. Sr., 76, of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, 1986, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Mass was said at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City. Burial was at St. Ferdinand Catholic Cemetery in Florissant.

Prayer services were held Sunday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

ROBERTSON, Howard L., 55, of Granite City, died at 7:07 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 1986, in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room. Mass was said at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Wake services were held Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

ROYCE, Mrs. Jessie M. (Thompson), 76, of Madison, died Friday, July 25, 1986, at the Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

STEINER, Mrs. Mary Blanche (Rowland), 84, of 2421 Glen Place, was pronounced dead at her home at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 1986. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

The deputy coroner's job is unpaid.

Other deputy coroners in the area are Macie Bepko and Randy Irwin of Irwin Chapel, and Ed Morton and Loren Davis of Davis Funeral Home.

BIGGS, Mrs. Iva May (Lindsey), 86, of 2613 W. 22nd St., was pronounced dead at her home at 7:18 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1986. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 21, at Second Baptist Church. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Friends called at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

BLATTNER, John A. E., 71, of Granite City, died at his home at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 1986. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

BROWN, Mrs. Rachel I. (Ward), 71, of New Douglas, died at her home Sunday, July 20, 1986. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 21, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

CHURCH, Mrs. "A" Ace, 83, of Granite City, died at 5:50 a.m. Friday, July 18, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 21, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

DAVIS, Mrs. Marilyn Ann (Meyer), 51, of West Chester, Pa., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, July 19, 1986, at the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md. Services were held Tuesday, July 22, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Green Mount Cemetery there.

DENNIS, Harvey Dale, 52, of 3901 Lehigh, died at 12:07 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2204 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Richard Hunt officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

ERLWACZ, Joseph F., 70, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, July 21, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Herbert A. Kessler Funeral Home, Collinsville. Burial was at St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville.

HELD, George M. Sr., 68, of 4716 Lake View, Pontoon Beach, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

KNOX, Mrs. Mary A. (Pietter), 85, of 2310 Anchorage Homes, died at 11 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1986, at the Edwardsville Care Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

LLOYD, James Edward, 61, of Granite City, died at his home at 12:50 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1986. Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

LYNCH, Willis H. Jr., 39, of 900 25th St., died at his home at 12:48 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1986. Services were held at 10 a.m. today, July 24, at Cedar View General Baptist Church, Pontoon Beach. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

McFARLAND, Miss Opal, 77, of Madison, died at her home at 11:20 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1986. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at First Presbyterian Church, Edwardsville. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Friends called at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

PARKS, Mrs. Barbara Jean (Donohue), 37, of 2212 Cardinal Ave., was pronounced dead at her home at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 1986. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

RAPP, Mrs. Florence (Mueller), 65, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at her home about 1:24 p.m. Friday, July 18, 1986. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 21, at Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville.

SKUBIS, Michael, 78, of 3424 Lydia Lane, died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 8:56 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1986. Mass was said at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

SOUTHICK, Mrs. Osie M., 86, of 2816 Yale Drive, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 20, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Davis Funeral Home, 2114 Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

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WhaleyGood times
coming back
to Madison?

Rich Essington was present for the beginning of one era, and now he hopes to be there for the start of yet another.

The era referred to is the time from 1976-1985, when the Madison Trojans dominated Class A basketball in Southwestern Illinois.

Oh, they didn't win every year, but they did have two state championships under Larry Graham, now at SIUE, in that glorious 10-year period. In addition to winning it all in 1977 and 1981, the Trojans advanced to the state semifinals once, the state quarterfinals twice and the Charleston Super Sectional twice.

That's seven times in 10 years the guys in green made it to the Sweet 16. Oddly, two of the three times they failed to advance at least to Charleston were right after the state titles, 1978 and 1982. They also missed out in 1976.

The Trojans had a composite record of 132-22 in those seven years, including 29-3 and 30-2 in the title years.

When Graham left to take over the rebuilt SIUE program soon after Madison's 62-52 loss to Flora in the Super-Sectional in 1984, the search was on for someone who could fill his shoes.

He was found in the person of 24-year-old Rodney Watson, who assumed the duties of one of the state's most well-known programs. The first year was a joyride for Rodney, who found himself in Champaign for the state tournament, where the Trojans fell to Charleston 73-62.

But last year was a struggle for Rodney, as the team fell to 14-11. It was their first time under 20 wins since 1975, and it was the first time they failed to win a regional since the same year.

In 1975, Venice won the regional and went on to the state title under Essington, who was hired last week to succeed Watson. Venice broke Madison's string of regional triumphs last year with a 69-47 beating of the outmanned Trojans in Duplo in the semifinals.

Essington coached Venice during their last extended period of postseason success. After Bill Ohlendorf took them to third in the state in 1973, Essington took them to the Super-Sectional in 1974 and the state title in 1975.

He had a four-year record of 66-27, including 83-4 in the first three years. But then he watched as Madison took over.

Madison turned the tide on the Red Devils, their cross-town arch-rivals, for the next 10 years, starting with a win in the regional final in 1976. Now, with Venice apparently having changed the momentum last year with a pair of wins over the Trojans, including the regional, it is Essington, the former Devil boss, who will try to switch things back to the Trojans.

He insisted last week that the game, or games, against Venice won't be anything extra special. He was sincere in saying that, since it has been almost 10 years since he coached. But I can't help feeling Essington will feel a twofold sting when he sees the Red Devils take the court against his team.

And the Madison-Venice game is always extra special, especially to the long-time fans of both teams.

Madison fans will likely say the most important thing is getting the Trojans back to where they were. That is, winning regionals and advancing far into the tournament, preferably to Champaign.

And that's true. But don't think for a minute there won't be a great deal of satisfaction in Trojanland, even if they don't win a regional or win 20 games, if they can just handle Venice in the regular season and/or the postseason.

That won't be easy. The Trojans lost many key players from last year's squad. Key contributors like Reggie Young, Anthony Valentine, Darnell Marshall and Eric Jacks were all lost to graduation.

Essington will likely have to start building his team around senior-to-be Lamont Johnson, who showed at times last year a deadly outside shot. Gary Stanley also showed flashes of ability last season, and he will need to be more consistent if the Trojans hope to come back to the top.

Even if Madison does come back strong, they will have their hands full with Clinton-Harris.

Just having Jesse Hall back is reason enough to like Venice's chances. But they also have a budding star in Del Turner, who quarterbacked the Trojans.

(See RIVALRY, page 12A)

By Dave Whaley

GRANITE CITY — It was a nervous day Wednesday for the Granite City Optimists, and the nervousness continued for much of their first round playoff game last night at Varsity Field.

The Optimists held a slim 2-0 lead over Alton through five innings, but had failed on many chances to increase their lead. But Granite City finally exploded for five runs in the sixth inning, and Darin Hendrickson pitched a three-hit shutout to boost the home team to a 7-0 win and a date in the Metro East Junior League Quarterfinals Saturday afternoon in Edwardsville.

The Optimists will take on divisional rival East Alton at 5 p.m. Saturday at Hoppe Field. A win there would send them into the semifinals at 2 p.m. Sunday. A loss in the semifinal game would mean they would play at 5 p.m. Sunday for third place. The championship game is set for 7 p.m. Sunday.

But the Optimists had to survive Wednesday's game first. Hendrickson was in command most of the way, but Granite City's inability to blow the game open earlier left an uneasy feeling for much of the night.

"We lost some base runners on some plays and missed great chances," said coach Carl Benson. "But we overcame some dumb baserunning with great defense and mere good pitching."

The Optimists stranded nine in the first five innings, and Charlie Collins hit into one of the wildest double plays ever seen with the bases loaded and one out in the fourth. But Collins' RBI single started the final avalanche of runs in the sixth.

Rich Wilson singled and Collins doubled with one out in the first, and Tim Patterson's grounder to shortstop Tim Kuntz drove in what turned out to be the only run Hendrickson needed.

But Mike George popped out to end the inning with two men on,



TIM PATTERSON of the Optimists fields a bunt and throws to first baseman Scott LeVault during Wednesday night's playoff game at Varsity Field against the Alton Junior League team. Granite City won 7-0 to advance to Saturday's quarterfinals in Edwardsville.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

and the Optimists stranded two more in the second, although they added another run.

Hendrickson singled, but Kory

Burton was robbed on a fantastic diving catch by Paul Johns in left field.

"If he doesn't make that catch,

we might have blown the game open in that inning," said manager Paul Kacera. "It was tough trying to get some breathing

room." Mike Lane and Kirk Mills followed with singles to score Jerry Thompson, running for Hendrickson. But with runners at second and third and one out, Wilson fanned and Collins grounded to third.

Wilson cut off a run in the third when he gunned down Matt Dietrich trying to score on a hit by Mike Lewis, and Hendrickson's shutout was intact.

Alton loaded the bases with one out in the fourth, but Hendrickson fielded a grounder by Kuntz, threw home for one out, and catcher Dave Bamber relayed to Scott LeVault at first base for an inning-ending double play.

"That was the biggest play of the game," Benson said. "I think Alton kind of put their heads down after that."

Everyone's head was swimming in the bottom of the inning. With Lane, Mills and Wilson on base and one out, Collins hit a line drive to center field, where Steve Baze dropped the ball. But no one was sure if he had dropped it or if the umpires had called it a catch.

Baze threw home and got Lane on a forceout, but Mills and Wilson stayed at second and first base. Collins, thinking the umpires had called him out on a catch, returned to the dugout.

He was called out for leaving the base line, although Alton easily had two more forceouts on Mills and Wilson if they wanted.

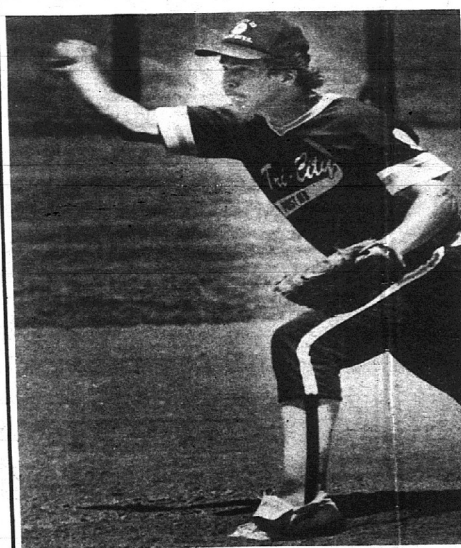
"There was one out to start the play anyway," Kacera said. "They could have had four outs if they wanted to. I'm satisfied with the way it went, although we missed a chance to score."

The Optimists stranded two more in the fifth, but they broke it open in the sixth against three Alton pitchers.

Lane singled and Mills walked, but Wilson fanned. Collins' hit scored Lane, but Mills was thrown out at first base trying to score on a wild pitch. Patterson and LeVault

(See OPTIMISTS, page 13A)

South wins Legion All-Star Game



ERRIC GRAY was one of two Granite City players, along with Mark Bowen, selected to play in Wednesday's District 22 All-Star Game.

Jim Sinovic hit a pair of three-run homers to lead the South Division to a 16-11 triumph over the North Division in the American Legion District 22 All-Star Game Tuesday.

Good pitching didn't stop good hitting in this game, as the two teams batted out 27 runs and 36 hits in the 3-hour, 15-minute game.

The North Division, which had two Granite City players on the roster, struck for two runs in the first, but Sinovic's first blast gave the South the lead in the bottom of the first. The South added five more in the second to go ahead 8-2.

Mike Grapenhaus of Highland blasted a bases-clearing in a five-run fifth to close the South's lead to 11-10, but the South came back with four runs of their own in the eighth to increase its lead again.

Long-time managers Barney Elser of Belleville and Don Schaake of Edwardsville were presented with plaques for their many years of service to District 22 baseball.

In other presentations, Fred McClary of Fairview Heights, the league's playoff champion, was named manager of the year. He guided Fairview to a 25-8 record in league play, including a victory over Highland in the league finals last weekend.

Pitcher Sam Lance, who won 13 games for Fairview Heights, was selected as the District 22 Player of the Year. Lance, a pitcher for Belleville East, was named the Southwestern Conference Player of the Year for the past high school season.

The league's Sportsmanship Trophy went to both Smithton and Waterloo. The game was played at Citizen's Park in Belleville.

IHSA may move
hoops tourneys

The Illinois High School Association is contemplating moving the state high school basketball tournaments out of Champaign, the IHSA announced last week.

Falling attendance at the Assembly Hall in Champaign is the reason for the possible move, but the IHSA also blamed the situation on complaints of price gouging by local hotels and motels.

The IHSA is committed to holding the tournaments in Champaign for one more year, but a change of scenery is possible in 1988.

A good year's attendance at a Class AA boys basketball tournament used to be around 60,000, but fewer than 40,000 attended last year. It was the lowest turnout since boys basketball split into two classes in 1972.

Alternative locations are the Peoria Civic Center, the Rosemont Horizon in suburban Chicago, and a new arena now under construction at Illinois State

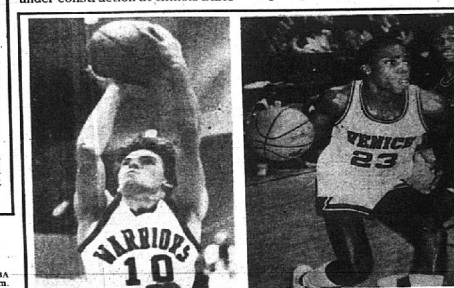
University in Normal. Jim Flynn, assistant executive secretary of the IHSA, indicated those communities have expressed an interest in the tournaments.

Champaign-Urbana has hosted the state basketball tournaments since 1919. There are now three straight weekends of high school basketball in Champaign in March: Boys Class A, Boys Class AA and the girls, who have the Class A and AA finals the same weekend.

Higher room rates and minimum two-day stay requirements have discouraged people from returning to the tournament, according to Flynn. But lodging businesses in the Champaign area are taking steps to ensure that the basketball and wrestling tournaments don't leave the area.

A task force has been formed aimed at keeping the tournaments in the area.

The Assembly Hall has a seating capacity of approximately 16,000.



Hot shots

TWO LOCAL high school basketball stars, Tim Hogan (left) of Granite City and Jesse Hall of Venice, played in the Amateur Athletic Union/Junior Olympic 17 and Under Boys Basketball Tournament in Washington D.C. July 22-23. The team, the East Side Athletics, was made up of players from throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area and outlying areas, and they went 1-3 in the tournament. Two of the losses, by three and five points, were games the team easily could have won, according to Hogan. If the team had won one of the games, they would have been 2-2 and would have played some more games. But they finished fourth in their five-team bracket. Complete statistics were unavailable, but Hogan said he averaged less than 10 points in the tournament. Also starting on the team were LaPhonso Ellis and Chris Rodgers of East St. Louis Lincoln. There were 40 teams entered in the tournament.

SIUE announces soccer schedule

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sept. 13)

Once back in Edwardsville, the Cougars will enjoy a month of action on their home field, kicking off the home schedule Sept. 17 against Illinois State. The Cougars will square off against three new opponents during the home stand, Memphis St. (Sept. 19), Southwest Missouri State (Sept. 20) and Northeast Missouri State (Oct. 13). Also sandwiched into the homestand is a clash with one of the top-ranked teams in the country, Indiana, on Sept. 26.

The home schedule ends with a Nov. 1 clash for the Bronze Boot trophy with St. Louis U. The regular season ends Nov. 8 when the Cougars travel to Evanston for their first-ever meeting with Northwestern.

1986 SIUE Soccer Schedule

8/19-23 "Tennessee" (games)	7:00 p.m.
8/26 "Alabama" (game)	7:00 p.m.
8/28 "Blackpool" (England)	8:00 p.m.
9/2 "Indiana" (Indiana)	5:00 p.m.
9/2 "MacMurray" (Ill.)	5:00 p.m.
9/2 "Peoria" (Ill.)	5:00 p.m.
9/2 "Quincy" (Ill.)	5:00 p.m.
9/2 "St. Louis" (Ill.)	5:00 p.m.
9/2 "Wisconsin" (Wisconsin)	5:00 p.m.
9/17 "ILLINOIS ST." (Ill.)	7:30 p.m.
9/20 "SOUTHWEST MISSOURI" (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
9/26 "INDIANA" (Ind.)	7:30 p.m.
10/2 "EASTERN ILLINOIS" (Ill.)	7:30 p.m.
10/4 "H. Governor's Cup" (Ill.)	5:30 p.m.
10/6 "St. Louis" (Ill.)	7:30 p.m.
10/12 "NORTHEAST MISSOURI" (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
10/19 "WISCONSIN" (Wisconsin)	7:30 p.m.
10/24 "Southern Methodist" (Tex.)	8:00 p.m.
10/28 "UTAH STATE" (Utah)	7:30 p.m.
11/2 "ST. LOUIS" (Ill.)	7:30 p.m.
11/8 "Northwestern" (Ill.)	1:00 p.m.

*Denotes exhibition game
Home games in ALL CAPS

Tennis tourney August 15-17

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a tennis tournament Aug. 15-17.

The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association and the Missouri Valley Tennis Association. Entries close at 5 p.m. Aug. 12.

Play is limited to three events. Singles fees are \$5. Doubles fees are \$4 per player, per event. Trophies will go to the winner and runner-up in each event.

For more information, call the Wilson Park Office at 877-3659 or 451-7533.

Football exams, meetings set

With the first day of fall football practices about three weeks away, dates have been set for equipment checkouts.

Equipment will be given out on Thursday, Aug. 14 at the high school gym. Juniors and seniors will get their equipment from 6 to 7 p.m. Sophomore equipment will be passed out from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Freshman gear from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

Physical exams will be given on Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. from all sophomore through senior players. The exams are \$10 and will be conducted at the gym.



STATE SEN. SAM VADALABENE, center, shows off the trophy that will be presented to the winner of the annual race at Fairmount Park which was named after Vadalabene July 19. With him are, from left, John Fryntko; and Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association directors Roger Duff, Betty Fields, Hilda McClaskey, Earle Rosen

and Pete Condellone. In the bottom portion of the photo, Vadalabene presents the trophy to this year's winning team. Battle Cat was the winning horse, owned by Jim Hinman. Kim Hammond was the trainer, and John Rettele was the jockey. Battle Cat covered the six furlongs in 1:11.1. Proud Terry was second and Mr. Quickstep was third.

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Cougar schedule not purposely weak

Most athletic coaches, like professional boxers, never know when to quit when they are on top of the heap. They almost always hang on, saying, "Just one more title defense and then I'll hang them up and retire."

Only the Fighting Marine, Gene Tunney, took his money and ran and was never seriously hurt, even in that celebrated "long count" bout against Jack Dempsey. My favorite fighter, Joe Louis, the mauler from Motown by way of the cotton fields of Alabama, held the heavyweight crown from 1937 through 1949. He lost his title in a sad bout in which he was shamed. And, as far as I'm concerned, it was to a guy who couldn't carry Louis' gloves in his prime.



By Al Barnes

In a little over a month, the SIUE soccer team will open its 18th season as new coach Ed Huneke takes his kickers down to Jamaica for a series of exhibition games to tone them up for the regular season.

Young Huneke, who played for Bob Guelker as an undergraduate at SIUE and went on to pilot the Lewis and Clark Community Col-

lege Bucks to soccer fame, is really raring to get going. And he's sanguine about taking over for Guelker, who died after the 1985 season. Guelker was the architect of the 1986 SIUE schedule, a schedule which many Cougar fans believe isn't as tough as it used to be.

In fact, I tried to get Guelker to retire after he had won the Big One (the Division I national title) in Tampa, Fla., in 1979. He was on top of the collegiate soccer world, and there were no other worlds to conquer.

After they won it all, Guelker was barely recovered from a triple-bypass heart operation, which he'd had just a week before the season had started. It wouldn't have been like he was running away. He then-assistant, Rick Benben, who had starred for him in goal, was ready to step in and continue the tradition.

I wouldn't suggest that he'd still be living if he'd retired. But we will never know. However, it is true he was the chief architect for the growth of soccer as a major American college varsity sport.

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Sports briefs

Instructional football camp is this fall

The Granite City Park District is offering a non-contact instructional football camp in the fall. Instruction will be provided by a seven-member staff that includes professional athletes and retired educators Keith Parker, John Tonoff and Dick Yates.

They, in conjunction with Don Harris, Pat Harris, Eric Robertson and Larry Curry will work to create a camp that promotes recreation and sportsmanship. Games, drills and activities will stress proper technique for executing basic football skills, exercise, agility and speed.

Granite City High School head football coach Ron Yates will function as an advisor. Yates has planned special activities for the camp participants with the varsity football players.

The camp starts Sept. 6, and will continue for eight consecutive Saturday mornings. Fourth and fifth grade students are invited to attend the 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. session. Sixth and seventh grade

students are asked to attend the 10:30 a.m. to noon session.

Registration will begin Aug. 4 and remain open through the camp. Participants are not required to attend all eight sessions.

The camp is designed to develop football skills, not emphasize league play. The instruction will include controlled team play; however, equipment such as helmets and shoulder pads will not be a requirement.

For additional information, contact Dave Price, recreation supervisor, at 877-3059.

Fall softball starts Sept. 9

The Granite City Park District will have fall softball starting, Sept. 9.

The men's league will play on Tuesday nights, the women's league on Wednesday nights, and the co-ed league on Thursday nights.

The entry fee is \$125. Entry fees will be accepted starting July 28. For more information, call Dave Price, recreation supervisor, at 877-3059.

Optimists

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walked to load the bases, and Georgeff singled in two runs to make it 5-0. LeVault scored on Hendrickson's hit, and another run scored on an error.

Hendrickson finished the game with a flourish, striking out Dietrich and Dan Schmitter.

"We're not to mess up in the finals like we did last year," said Benson. "We didn't have our pitching set and we were missing some players and we lost a couple of close games. We'll be ready this time."

Benson said the team was happy to get another crack at East Alton. "We owe them one from last time," he said of a tough 4-2 loss July 15. "The players were hoping to play them if we had ended up tied with them in the regular season."

"We think we can beat anybody there," Kacera said. "The only team that really beat us good was O'Fallon, and we just didn't hit against them."

Alton ended its season at 16-21. The Optimists are now 23-3.

Fishing rodeo is Aug. 9 at Horseshoe Lake

Fun is the theme of the Greater St. Louis Rod 'n Reel Rodeo, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Horseshoe Lake.

Rivalry

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team brilliantly down the stretch last year, when he was only a sophomore. Wilfred Wigfall and Vincent Harris, among others, also return from last year's 25-6 team, which lost a heartbreaker to eventual state champion Teutopolis in Charleston, 75-73. The Devils could very easily be state champs as they had pulled that one out.

Esington's return to coaching should add a new twist to the Madison-Venice rivalry. I can almost hear the ball pounding on the hardwood now.

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County may give funds

By Bill Bagby

GRANITE CITY — Madison County could be joining the effort to help buy and renovate the Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge.

County Board Chairman Nellie Hagnauer said he will meet today with the Madison County Transit District to ask for \$250,000 to help with repairs of the bridge and to help pay off the bridge's debt.

HAGNAUER SAID he decided to ask the transit district instead of using funds from the county's highway department.

"I realize the importance of the Martin Luther King Bridge's traffic problems," Hagnauer said. "Down the line, it's going to help Madison County."

The request for the \$250,000 came from a bridge committee appointed by Illinois Gov. James Thompson and Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft, Hagnauer said.

THE COMMITTEE is trying to get St. Louis and Madison, St. Clair and St. Louis counties to donate funds to a fund to pay off the bridge's debt. Last week, St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello committed

'DOWN THE line,' it's going to help Madison County.

Nellie Hagnauer

\$500,000 in county money toward the bridge, according to published accounts. Bi-State also pledged a financial contribution that will be determined "by the extent of other interested parties' participation."

East St. Louis, owner of the bridge, has agreed to transfer ownership to Illinois and Missouri. In order to do this, a buy-out of the bridge's bondholders will have to take place. The two states will then maintain the bridge.

"WE WANT East St. Louis out of it," Hagnauer said, "and that's the way it should be."

Hagnauer is also concerned about the McKinley Bridge, owned by the city of Venice.

"I realize the condition the McKinley Bridge is in," he said. HAGNAUER SAID 15,000 cars a day cross the McKinley Bridge, as opposed to 5,000 that cross the Mar-

tin Luther King Bridge.

More than \$1.7 million in repairs to the McKinley Bridge were recently included in a budget prepared by bridge engineers, said bridge manager Tom Fields.

Repairs include rehabilitation of expansion bearings of the deck trusses on the main span, replacement of the guard rail, pavement repairs and structural repairs.

THE BUDGET does not include a redecking project and painting of the bridge which needs to be done, Fields said.

"All those things we could do," Fields said, "but they're all beyond the revenue we generate."

"I'm not asking anyone anyone to take over the McKinley Bridge," Hagnauer said. "I'm looking for funds for the city of Venice for repairs of the bridge."

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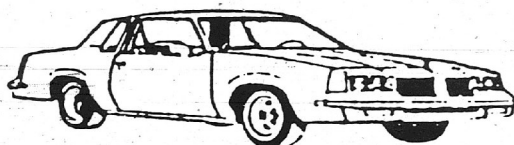
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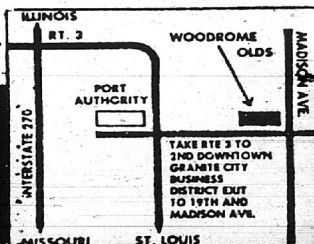
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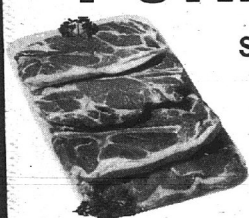
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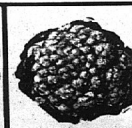


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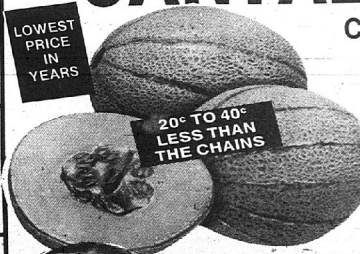
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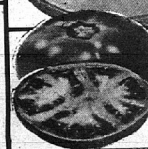
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GS Neighborhoods to reorganize

Girl Scouts in Granite City are being united into one group. In the past local registered Girl Scouts were divided, by schools, into three groups — Neighborhood two, four and five.

At the April 1986 board of directors meeting the petition to merge the three neighborhoods into one was approved, and will be known as District IV, Neighborhood Two. Joyce Valbert has agreed to serve as neighborhood chairman and Marianne James has agreed to serve as assistant neighborhood

chairman. Other service team members will be: press representative — Pam Mathews, cookie chairman — Sylvia Molski and Melva Winnie, and neighborhood events — Vickie Jacobs.

Each school will have a troop organizer/consultant but there are vacancies in these positions. Anyone interested in filling a vacancy are to call Joyce Valbert or Maurine Sampson at 345-1606.

Plans are being formulated for a special Girl Scout event for Granite City to take place this fall.

Marriage license

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

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The maid of honor was Susan Bury, a sister of the bride.

The bride's maids were Peggy Smouch, Paula Koskie, and Terri Kaye Crews.

The best man was Larry Atkinson and the groomsmen were Craig Ord, Dave Catron, and Tim Brannon, a

cousin of the groom. Ushers were Bob, Bill and Pat Bury, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at St. Elizabeth Cafeteria.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple moved to Granite City.

The bride is a graduate of SIUE with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

The groom is a graduate of SIUE with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and is employed by Scott Air Force Base of Belleville as a project engineer.



Mr. and Mrs. William McMurry

Mr., Mrs. Wm. McMurry celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William McMurry of Granite City, were guests of honor at a reception given to mark their 25th wedding anniversary at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

Hosting the social event were JoAnn Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dame.

Relatives and friends were entertained with special musical selections performed by Dan Vizer,

pianist. Mrs. McMurry is the former Olga Dame. She and her husband were married on July 1, 1960 at the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

They are the parents of two daughters, Choral Ann McMurry of Paris, France, and Patricia McMurry Tuggle of Portsmouth, Va. They also have one grandson, Stacey Christian McMurry Tuggle.

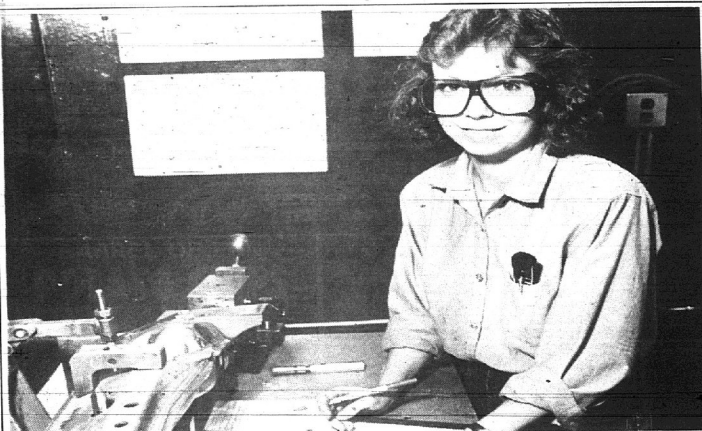
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Local Girl Scouts plan cookie kickoff rally

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council held an organizational/training meeting July 24 for representatives of the council's area to coordinate the cookie kick-off rally.

Barb Maynard from Collinsville, is the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council cookie advisor, and was the trainer for the session.

Volunteers present were from Granite City, Troy, Belleville, Benld, Alton, Cahokia, Duplo, Edwardsville and Marissa. Members of the cookie committee present were: Donna Roberts of Wood River, Jill Neuner of Belleville and Rosalind Glasper of Fairview Heights.

The purpose of the cookie kick-off rally will be to promote enthusiasm about cookie sales and also a training session for the girls on safety and procedure when selling cookies. All cookie rallies will be held in their respective areas on Saturday, Oct. 4, with the central theme of "Cookie Magic."

Granite City's cookie rally organizer is Vickie Jacobs. She and Pam Mathews attended the training session representing Granite City. The supplies for the rallies will be provided by the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council and The Little Brownie Cookie Co.

Granite City, District 4

Neighborhood 2, has an estimated registration of girls in the Girl Scout program for the 1986-87 school year of 742. Other involved areas are as follows: Neighborhood 1, 3, 4 and 6 including Alton, East Alton, Wood River, Cahokia/Duplo, 1,532 girls; Neighborhood 9, Benld, 564 girls; Neighborhood 4 and 6, Cahokia, 474 girls; Neighborhood 7, Edwardsville, 642 girls; Neighborhood 8, Troy, 198 girls; and Neighborhood 9, Marissa, 166 girls. District 4 total estimated registered Girl Scouts able to sell cookies in October 1986 is 4,318 girls.

The actual sale of Girl Scout cookies will not begin until Oct. 17 and continue through Oct. 24. Details of the "Cookie Magic" kick-off rally in Granite City on Oct. 4 will be provided to the local Girl Scout leaders. If anyone is interested in participating in the organization of this city wide event or in volunteering their time are asked to contact Vickie Jacobs or Maureen Sampson at the Girl Scout Council office 345-1606.



Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones

Grace Baptist honors Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones

Dr. Bob Jones and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their fifth anniversary on staff at Grace Baptist Church. The church, now in its 29th year, is located on 2600 Edwards St. The Jones' have one daughter, Lisa, who is married to Marvin Stapleton. They also have one granddaughter, Shannon Nicole.

The celebration began on a Saturday evening when members of the church, three other full-time staff members, and their spouses took the pastor and his wife to dinner. After the meal, a testimonial was given in their honor.

Sunday's activities continued when the honorees were picked up at their home by a limousine driven by chairman of deacons, John McKinney. His wife, Helen, also accompanied them. Upon arrival at the church, the couple were greeted by the members of the congregation who had gathered at the entrance of the building.

The services began at 9:30 a.m. with a mini-concert held by "The Impressions," a gospel quartet from

Paducah, Ky., whose members are personal friends of the Jones'. The morning message was delivered by Dr. Kenneth Brown, also from the Paducah area, and a close friend of the pastor and his wife for almost two decades. Dr. Brown's wife, Mary Ann, was also in attendance.

Also, a very special segment of the service was when L.C. Parker, one of the church's deacons reflected on the many achievements and highlights of the pastor's five year tenure. At that time a monetary gift was given to the couple as a token of the church's appreciation.

Following the morning worship service a meal was held in the fellowship hall of the church. After dinner, the members met in the auditorium where a gospel concert was given by various soloists and ensembles in the church. The service continued with an open testimonial honoring the Jones', and concluded as everyone in attendance encircled the pastor and staff of the church, and closed with a hymn.

Chapter to coordinate VA Outreach Program

Robert (Bob) Kennerly, commander of DAV Chapter 53, told the members at the July meeting that he had been asked by the John Cochran VA Medical Center to sponsor a Clinical Outreach Program at the DAV home.

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Bob Pine, chapter service officer, accepted the responsibility for coordinating this program with the VA. More information will follow as it becomes available, he said.

Andy Gitchoff, acting adjutant, reported that Jolyn Hinkle is hospitalized at St. Elizabeth's

Medical Center and that Ernest Dillman, a life member, died.

Convention reports were made by the delegates who attended the Illinois State Convention recently in Springfield, Ill., and a donation to the Salvation Army's "Send a Boy to Camp" program was approved.

Clifford Yarborough and Wade Rollins were accepted as new members. Lunch was prepared and served by Bob Pine and Joe Grobenik after the meeting.

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ASSETS		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.D. CC	
1. Cash and due from financial institutions	10	1,327	1	(27-34)	2
2. U.S. Treasury securities		4,907	2	(35-42)	3
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2,700	3	(43-50)	4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		3,591	4	(51-58)	5
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		797	5	(59-66)	6
6. Corporate stock		none	6	(67-74)	7
7. Trading account assets	11	none	7	(75-82)	8
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,150	8	(83-90)	9
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		\$ 6,690	9a	(27-34)	10
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		\$ 84	9b	(35-42)	11
c. Loans, Net		6,606	10	(43-50)	12
10. Direct lease financing		none	11	(51-58)	13
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		622	12	(59-66)	14
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	13	(67-74)	15
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none	14	(75-82)	16
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none	15	(83-90)	17
15. Other assets		23,138	16	(91-98)	18
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		35,551	17	(43-50)	19
LIABILITIES			18	(51-58)	20
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		16,056	19	(59-66)	21
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		49	20	(67-74)	22
19. Deposits of United States Government		12,65	21	(75-82)	23
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		none	22	(83-90)	24
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		28	23	(91-98)	25
22. Deposits of financial institutions		208	24	(43-50)	26
23. Certified and officers' checks		21,157	25	(51-58)	27
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		39,52	26	(59-66)	28
a. Total demand deposits		\$ 17,205	27	(67-74)	29
b. Total time and savings deposits		none	28	(75-82)	30
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	29	(83-90)	31
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money		none	30	(91-98)	32
27. Mortgage indebtedness		none	31	(43-50)	33
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		187	32	(51-58)	34
29. Other liabilities		21,344	33	(59-66)	35
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		none	34	(67-74)	36
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	35	(75-82)	37
EQUITY CAPITAL			36	(83-90)	38
32. Preferred stock - A. No shares outstanding		none	37	(91-98)	39
33. Common stock - A. No shares authorized		40,000	38	(43-50)	40
b. No shares outstanding		40,000	39	(51-58)	41
34. Surplus		600	40	(59-66)	42
35. Undivided profits		1,054	41	(67-74)	43
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2054	42	(75-82)	44
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		23,398	43	(83-90)	45
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		none	44	(91-98)	46
MEMORANDA			45	(43-50)	47
1. Standby letters of credit outstanding		none	46	(51-58)	48

I, Robert J. Baer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest: Robert J. Baer

Donald E. Van Horn
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Daniel Reeds are parents of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed of Bridgeton, Mo., became the parents of their second child, a daughter, on July 24 at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. The infant has been named Christine Ann and she weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. She has a 3-year old brother, Martin Rod.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerhart of Granite City and Mrs. Esther Reed of Affton, Mo., and the late George Reed.

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Polish Falcons holding festival

The 12th Annual Polish Festival will be held on Sept. 5 and 6. Festivities begin on Friday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m.

The Polish Falcon Gardens at 2013 St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, will host the Polish Festival. The annual festival is sponsored by the Polish Falcons of America, a fraternal, non-profit youth organization. Proceeds benefit the Polish Falcons.

Traditional Polish foods are always at the festival. Among the specialties that will be available are kielbasa (authentic Old World Polish sausage), pierogi (cheese fill-

ed dumplings), golabki (cabbage leaves stuffed with meat), czarnaia (duck soup with egg noodles), ewiska (pickled beets), and ogorki (Polish pickles).

Delicious pastries will also be available to enjoy at the festival or to take home. Cruchiki (bow-tie cookies), ponczki (jam filled doughnuts), struclki z makielem (poppyseed and nut rolls), sernik babki (cheese cakes), and Polish breads.

Polish dinners will be served between 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., both days of the festival.

To burn off some of the calories,

there will be continuous Polish Polka music for listening and dancing pleasures. Additional festival booths will include Polish arts and crafts, books, records, T-shirts, hand-crafted items, and games for the young and old.

A Polish ethnic program with singing and dancing by the Polish Falcons Children's Ensemble will perform both evenings. Admission is free. Complete your summer events by enjoying all the great Polish foods and music at the 12th Annual Polish Festival.

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Damian Caffrey attends reunion

Damian Caffrey, 1832 Cleveland Blvd., has returned home after a five-day visit in Franklin, Tenn., where he attended the 23rd annual reunion of Co. F, 363rd Regiment, 91st Division, U.S. Army.

While there the group of 63 people enjoyed a dinner and cruise on the Cumberland River aboard the General Jackson show boat. The boat is the last of the old paddle wheel river showboats, Caffrey said.

Attending the event were 19 members of the original unit and two widows of members representing nine different states. Each year the reunion is scheduled for the last weekend in June in the home town of a different member, the local, veteran said.

Next year the reunion will be in Julian, Penn., in 1988 in Ossining, N.Y. and 1989 back to Franklin, Tenn.

Caffrey said the unit fought during World War II with the Fifth Army in Italy from July 4, 1944 until the end of the war in 1945. The unit received numerous divisional citations and three major campaign battle stars.

Attending were Phil Bagby, Tennessee; Willie Bright, Charles Gibson, Archie Mitchell, and Henry Holliman all of Georgia; Claude Bump, Minnesota; Donald Dahl and Lester Thelen, both of Wisconsin; William Duckworth, Tom McNair, George Stencil, Russ Stevens, all of North Carolina; Russell McKevey, Oregon, Ted Rhodes, Pennsylvania; Dan Sperry, Bill Vezensky and Caffrey, all of Illinois; Don Stewart of New York and Clara Rogers, of North Carolina; and Sonya Wurth of Illinois.

**Honored**

BARBARA, Murphy was selected Lioness of the Year at the annual installation of the Lioness Club of Pontoon Beach. She was chosen for outstanding work and accomplishments to the organization for the past year.

Volunteers needed

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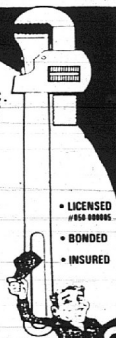
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ASSETS		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.D. CC	
1. Cash and due from financial institutions	10	5,121	1	(27-34)	
2. U.S. Treasury securities		20,619	2	(35-42)	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2,070	3	(43-50)	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		5,038	4	(51-58)	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		1,492	5	(59-66)	
6. Corporate stock		NONE	6	(67-74)	
7. Trading account assets	11	NONE	7	(11-18)	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE	8	(19-26)	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		58,015	9	(27-34)	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		391	9b	(35-42)	
c. Loans, Net		57,624	9c	(43-50)	
10. Direct lease financing		NONE	10	(51-58)	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,281	11	(59-66)	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		358	12	(67-74)	
13. Investments in consolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	12	NONE	13	(11-18)	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	14	(19-26)	
15. Other assets		1,886	15	(27-34)	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		96,089	16	(35-42)	
LIABILITIES					
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		10,502	17	(43-50)	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		60,194	18	(51-58)	
19. Deposits of United States Government		174	19	(59-66)	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		14,240	20	(67-74)	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		NONE	21	(11-18)	
22. Deposits of financial institutions	13	97	22	(19-26)	
23. Certified and officers' checks		641	23	(27-34)	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		85,848	24	(35-42)	
a. Total demand deposits		13,471	24a	(43-50)	
b. Total time and savings deposits		72,377	24b	(51-58)	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		1,300	25	(59-66)	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money		1,597	26	(67-74)	
27. Mortgage indebtedness	14	100	27	(11-18)	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		NONE	28	(19-26)	
29. Other liabilities		1,126	29	(27-34)	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		89,971	30	(35-42)	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE	31	(43-50)	
EQUITY CAPITAL					
32. Preferred stock: a. No shares outstanding		NONE	32	(51-58)	
b. Common stock: a. No shares authorized		1,200	33	(59-66)	
b. No shares outstanding		1,118	34	(67-74)	
34. Surplus		1,118	35	(11-18)	
35. Undivided profits		NONE	36	(19-26)	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		6,118	37	(27-34)	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		96,089	38	(35-42)	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		96,089			
MEMORANDA					
1. Standby letters of credit outstanding		405			

I, Daryl L. McClard, V. Pres. & Controller of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest: *Daryl L. McClard*

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Directors

State of Illinois County of Madison ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 1986.
My commission expires Dec. 4, 1989.
Linda A. Smith
Notary Public

Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin
931-0731

Harry and Marian Newton of Reseda, Calif., have returned to their home after a visit here with their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox.

Saturday evening at the senior citizens potluck dinner Ted Jacobs sang songs and Earl Spaulding gave readings.

Prizes were awarded to Francis Jones, Mary Hodshire and Frances Bringer. Dinner was served to Nita and Ted Jacobs, Marnie Lane, Marian Winkle, Francis Jones, Frances Pointer, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Bell Kreher, Betty and Lee Ridgeway, Mary and Harry Dorich, Erma Beranix, Ruth and Bill Dagon, Bertha Hall, Mary Hodshire, Gladys Freeman, Stanley and Loretta Golab, John and Eleanor Taralajcio, Katherine Morris, Leona McCoy, Ray McCoy, Pete Bolton, Vera Bolton, Irene McCaslin, Joe Pisel, George and Gladys Bass, Marcella Cohen, Shirley, Randle, Rowena Leonard, Coriell Fischer, Karmyn Edmonds, Francis and Winifred Bringer, Floyd and Eileen Ridgeway, Ida Ferguson, Lowell Ferguson, Jennie Wilson, Earl and Gertie Spaulding, Vergie Spaulding, Rubel Smith and Lucille Martin.

The next potluck dinner will be on Aug. 30, and the next regular meeting will be Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. They also meet every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., the president said.

Mrs. Frances Brake, Ralph Craycraft and Al Indermark were honored on their birthday anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Croelle on their wedding anniversary at the monthly fellowship and potluck dinner following the evening worship service at the Pontoon Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Others participating were Frank and Agnes Lindsay, Gary and Barbara Chaney, Ben and Lela Frost, Harold and Connie McBride and Buddy, Leta Kolleburn, Sylvia Massman, Larry Brake, Juanita Craycraft, Dee and Melissa Owens, Shirley White, Maxine Green, Thomas and Lucille Martin.

Marilou Steele, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Shirley White, was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon by family and friends at the VFW Hall in Caseyville.

Chapter to aid Phoenix Center

Members of Upsilon Xi Chapter agreed to aid Phoenix Center for Abused Women and Children as its project for the 1986-87 year.

A representative from the center will be the guest speaker at a future meeting and register members who agree to volunteer to help in fund raising projects and at the center. The chapter also plans to donate funds when needed, Carol Moerlen, chapter president said.

The group met in the home of Marie Cann and agreed to change the monthly meetings to the last Thursday of each month. The president also said she received programs from the international office and will distribute them to the monthly program chairmen.

Jeanne Brandon, Marie Cann, Moerlen and Kathy McAlenean attended the Women in Business dinner at the St. Louis Art Museum as a cultural program for the month. They are to submit a report to the chapter at the July session.

A new member, Carol Scott was welcomed. Present were those named and Nancy Ulakey. The next meeting will convene tonight at 7 p.m. in the home of the president.

Twin doing well

The surviving Siamese twin, Kimberly Peterman, is no longer on the critical list at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. She is now listed as serious and stable.

Dr. Thomas Weber, director of surgery at Cardinal Glennon, said that "The area of surgical separation is healing well. There is no apparent infection."

Though Kimberly is still on a ventilator, she is able to breathe on her own at times. She is taking nourishment well and gaining weight.

According to Dr. Weber, "Later this week, or early next week, Kimberly will undergo further surgery to start to close the opening where the surgery had separated the twins."



PRIZE WINNERS, Bessie Rucker, left, and Karen Hatcher, both of Granite City, won first and third place prizes, respectively, in the annual fund raising project of the Association for the Protection of Animals.

Winners named in fund project

Winners in the fund raising project of the Association for the Protection of Animals have been announced by the chairman of the event.

Bessie Rucker of Granite City won a diamond necklace as first prize and other winners were Ray Sexton,

Amelia Kelio, Janet Johnson and Jason Kurbarski, all of Granite City, and Ann Jackson of Maryville.

The project was planned to help raise funds to support the homeless pets at the AFA Shelter on Old Alton Road, a spokesman for the organization said.

lunch Friday, the campers will begin their return trip home. The public is invited to attend the worship services Monday-Thursday.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens met at the township social center, 697 North Thorngate Drive, for a regular monthly meeting. Since last meeting a member, Earnest Dillman died June 30, the president announced.

It was also announced that a member, the Rev. Willard Myers is a patient in the Cochran Veterans Hospital, 915 North Grand St. Louis.

Two visitors were introduced, Joyce Edwards and Gladys Freeman, and were welcomed by President Helen Rosner.

Vera Winterberg, Lillian Delps and Sally Segar all celebrated birthdays in July and were asked to stand and be honored.

Entertainment chairmen Lillian Delps, advised everyone to make plans to take the bus trip through apple country. Tentative plans have been made to travel to Hardin and Campsville, Ill. Anyone that wishes may pick apples. The group will stop for dinner and everyone will be responsible for their food and drinks, she said.

It was also announced that the next board meeting will be Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. at the township social center.

Mitchell News

Maxine Duniphan
931-2714

Two members, Dennis Holland and Christine Kelley, of the senior youth group, from Faith Chapel Church, 664 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, are at church camp this week.

They are attending the Camp Hugh Church camp in Bunker Hill, where the Rev. David Hargus of Kentucky, will be the evangelist.

The junior high camp will start Aug. 4-Aug. 11 and the church will be sending Angela Ferrarri.

The evangelist will be the Rev. James Hamlett, pastor of West Side Church in St. Louis.

The week of Aug. 18 through Aug. 22, the juniors will start their week at camp. Jennifer Kelley, Wendy Rinehart, Shelley Colbert and Mindy Colbert will be attending as representative of Faith Chapel Church.

The Illinois-Missouri Association of Churches are sponsoring the three weeks of camping.

Worship services will start at 7:30 each evening, except Friday. After

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Aerie and Auxiliary install new officers

Newly elected officers to serve for the 1986-87 year for the Fraternal Order of Eagles' Aerie 1262 and Auxiliary were installed in formal ceremonies at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave.

Roy Hill offered the opening prayer, and installing chairman for the ceremony were Randy H. Odum for the Aerie and Lola Barylski for the Auxiliary. Installing presidents were Bill Barnhart Jr. and Angie Buehler, and installing conductors were Bill Hemken and Florence Stokes.

The installing conductors were escorted to the altar, where Barnhart instructed them to escort the newly elected officers into the meeting room, where the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and after introductions, were presented with their badge of office.

Aerie officers installed were: President Luther "Bud" Shafer; Junior Past President Larry W. Barnhart; Vice President Don Horn; Chaplain Bob Hogan; Conductor Bob Stanton; Inside Guard Cyril "Cowboy" Jacobs; Secretary John A. Aubuchon; Treasurer Gene McCall, pro-tem Harold Love, three-year trustee, Howard Reinhardt, pro-tem Larry Johnnesse; two-year trustee, Chris VonNida, pro-tem Thomas Munday; and one-year trustee, Larry Hoelter.

Auxiliary officers installed were: President Linda Clayton; Past President Vincene Zerlan; Vice President Yvonne Gray; Chaplain Kathy Barnhart; Conductor Marilyn Laycock; Inside Guard Dorothy Bailey, pro-tem Debbie Frazier; Outside Guard Wanda Bailey; Secretary Ruth Jorgensen, pro-tem Helen Lipchik; Treasurer Virginia McCall; three-year trustee Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer; two-year trustee Angie Buehler; and one-year trustee Leona Delaloye.

The "Eagle of the Year" award was presented to Bill Barnhart Jr. and Florence Stokes, named Auxiliary Mother of the Year. They were escorted to the altar where they were introduced, and Barnhart was presented with a personal plaque on which his name was engraved and an engraved nameplate to be added to the large plaque which is displayed in the clubhouse.

Bud Shafer, the newly elected Aerie president, presented the past president's ring an engraved gold plaque and past president's citation, which were signed by Grand Worthy President B.J. Sims and Grand Worthy Secretary D.D. Doc Dunlap, to Larry Barnhart, the retiring Aerie president, vesting him with the title of junior past worthy president.

The new auxiliary president, Linda Clayton, presented Florence Stokes with her mother's pin. The Eagle of the Year and Auxiliary Mother of the Year awards are given each year for the most outstanding work on behalf of the Eagles.

The retiring Auxiliary President Vincene Zerlan, was escorted to the altar and given her president's ring, and an engraved gold plaque and president's citation signed by the aerie grand worthy president and secretary vesting her with the title of past madame president.

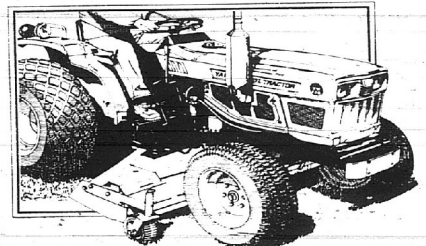
Marian Richeson, vocalist, accompanied by Ruby Cook, her mother, sang "Until There Was You" for Larry Barnhart, and "April Showers" for Zerlan, and "P.S. I Love You" for Shafer, and "Best Things in Life" for Clayton. Richeson sang "America" after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Larry Barnhart asked the installing president to have the new Aerie president escorted to the altar where he was presented with an attaché case to be used during his term of office, followed by the closing prayer by Bob Hogan.

After the ceremonies, a dinner was served and the evening concluded with dancing and music, furnished by the "Chapman Brother's Band" of Poochantas, Ill.

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Is the sun setting on Adlai Stevenson's career?

By Dennis McMurray
SPRINGFIELD — With a big red "Adlai" banner covering most of one wall, the downtown campaign headquarters of the Illinois Solidarity Party opened here this month in a building formerly occupied by a stereo store.

The stereo store was called "Sundown" and the ways things have been going the last four months for Adlai Stevenson III, the son of the late Adlai Stevenson, are not good. A three-generation Illinois political dynasty.

"I don't have to tell you we've been going through hell lately, but

the opening of this headquarters signifies the fight has just begun," Stevenson told more than a hundred supporters, most of them local Democratic officials and workers.

The room was about the temperature of hell, the wheezing air-conditioner giving little relief from the sweltering July heat.

The tone was upbeat, however, with the crowd frequently applauding and cheering.

State Sen. Vince Demuzio of Carlinville, chairman of the Illinois Democratic Party State Central Committee, was the master of ceremonies.

"We have the most excited and informed electorate we've ever had. All over Illinois, there's not a coffee shop or grain elevator that Adlai is not the subject of conversation," Demuzio said.

Demuzio didn't say what they were saying in the coffeeshops about Stevenson.

If the conversation in Springfield is any indication, the talk about Stevenson is a mixture of pity and ridicule at this point. Privately, even Democratic politicians in the last few weeks crack jokes about being afraid to travel with Stevenson on the campaign trail for fear his car or plane would crash.

Since the March primary election disaster — in which Stevenson was saddled with a disciple of extremist cult leader Lyndon LaRouche as a Democratic ticket running mate and chose to instead run as a third-party candidate for governor — a series of freak ac-

cidents and foot-in-mouth disease has plagued his campaign.

In April the self-proclaimed "lean, mean fighting machine" fell from his horse while riding at his farm near Hanover. Stevenson was hospitalized for three days for a lower back injury.

In June, Stevenson was marching in a parade in Melmore and turned his ankle. Later last month he was in a parade in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago — the home of the late Mayor Richard Daley — and he broke his foot. He currently has a walking cast.

The accidents, of course, could have happened to anyone, but collectively they give him an image of being jinxed and disaster-prone, the kind of image that former President Gerald Ford, probably unfairly, acquired.

Stevenson hasn't helped his case by some poor verbal performances on the campaign trail.

Probably the most damaging was his appearance before the state convention of the United Auto Workers in Springfield last month. Stevenson was asked about his purchase of a Toyota truck and lamely (no pun intended) offered as an explanation that it was cheaper.

He then proceeded to tarnish the image he has been projecting as a man of principle by adding that, if he had known he was going to run for governor, he probably wouldn't have bought the foreign vehicle.

Stevenson was also jeered by the UAW members when he continued

to argue that the federal bailout of Chrysler Corp. (which has one plant in Illinois and is jointly building a second one) was a failure.

The UAW membership chose not to endorse Stevenson, although they had done so when he ran for governor four years ago.

Stevenson so far has yet to pick up any formal union endorsements, while Republican Gov. James Thompson has garnered several.

Stevenson's bad showing before the UAW convention and his continuing problems with what traditionally has been a bastion of Democratic Party support — labor unions — was epitomized by an editorial cartoon in The Chicago Sun-Times. It showed a Toyota truck and gleeful Jim Thompson leaping into the air with the caption: "Oh what a feeling!"

Shortly after the UAW fiasco, Stevenson appeared before a meeting of Democratic county chairman in Springfield to ask them to help him distribute his Solidarity Party petitions.

"He proceeded to call the state Democratic chairman 'Vic Demuzio'."

Chairman Vic or Vince has been a staunch supporter of Stevenson's efforts, despite some heavy criticism of the third-party drive by Cook County Democratic Chairman Edward Vrdolyak, who in recent weeks has suggested Stevenson withdraw and a candidate be selected to fill the now empty gubernatorial slot on the official Democratic slate.

Chicago media reports had Vrdolyak floating such names as former Gov. Dan Walker and Chicago State's Attorney Richard Daley. Daley denied any interest and vowed support for Stevenson.

Demuzio and Stevenson currently disagree, however, on whether the straight party "box" can or should be removed for the Solidarity Party.

Demuzio is concerned voters may punch that box to vote for Stevenson and not register votes for other Democratic candidates.

Stevenson indicated that state election law appears to make it mandatory the straight party box be included on the ballot.

State Board of Elections legal counsel A.L. Zimmer said it does appear to be mandatory and, if there was an effort to remove the box, it might have to be made with each individual local election authority that prints the ballots.

Even Stevenson's efforts to get the 25,000 petition signatures required to get the Solidarity Party on the ballot has been jinxed.

The first batch of petitions that went out had to be recalled because a printer's error failed to include a required line for the signature of the passer.

A question has also been raised about the name of the party itself. It seems a local party in the Chicago area village of Posen already had the name "Solidarity Party" and state law appears to prohibit another party using the name of an established political party in IL.

Zimmer said it would be a legal question of whether the Posen party would fit the definition of an established party and would only come up if someone challenged the petitions after they are filed.

Stevenson's press secretary Bob Benjamin said this week the campaign was not concerned about the party name question or about getting enough signatures. He said they expect to easily turn in more than double the requirement.

Demuzio was quoted in an interview as saying he suspected an effort to "sabotage" the petition drive. However, later Demuzio said, "I don't see that happening now — it looks like everything is on schedule."

A poll taken the last week of June for the Democratic state candidates and released last week gave Thompson a 51 to 33 percent lead over Stevenson.

Stevenson said he was "encouraged" by the poll, noting polls had put him as much as 20 percent behind Thompson a week before he came within 5,000 votes of beating Thompson in the 1982 election.

Benjamin insisted he wouldn't have been surprised if they were 40 points behind Thompson "after all we've been through."

Stevenson seems more serious and determined about the race

than ever, despite the problems. He has put another \$70,000 of his own funds into the campaign, increasing his personal loans to around \$100,000.

Although a millionaire, Stevenson has a reputation of being tight-fisted with his money, so aides say that as an indication of his determination to see the campaign through.

Stevenson's new running mate, Michael Howlett Jr., also appears to be a solid asset. Besides carrying the remaining good will of his popular father, a state of freeholder for many years, young Howlett is a smooth, engaging campaigner and stump speaker.

At the Springfield headquarters opening, he skillfully sought to defuse the UAW endorsement rejection by telling how he had stepped at the Sundstrand Co. plant in Rockford where more than 1,000 UAW members had been locked out and were picketing. He said they enthusiastically volunteered to sign petitions for him and Stevenson.

The major shuffle in Stevenson's campaign staff also appears to be putting more discipline into his schedule. Larry Hansen, Stevenson's top aide when he was U.S. senator, departed as campaign manager and was replaced by Bill Fleen, an operative for House Speaker Michael Madigan.

Madigan's chief of staff, Gary LaPaille, is also expected to join the Stevenson campaign and run downstate operations and other House Democratic staffers are also involved.

The consolidation of Madigan control over the campaign organization also resulted in the exit of John Taylor, who had run Stevenson's downstate U.S. Senate office and was on board for the 1982 gubernatorial campaign.

Obviously, it's much too early to count Stevenson out.

While the location of his downstate headquarters in the former "Sundown" stereo store may have ominous symbolism, it is also located on a street named after General Douglas MacArthur.

"MacArthur, you will remember, said, 'I will return' and he did. Who is to say at this point that Stevenson won't also, if he can survive his own equivalent of the Bataan death march?"

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The program is an award program offered by the NAEOP to its members who meet educational, experience and professional activity requirements. Halderman, who is treasurer of the Illinois Association of Educational Office Personnel and president of the Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel, was accompanied to Kentucky by her husband, Ralph.

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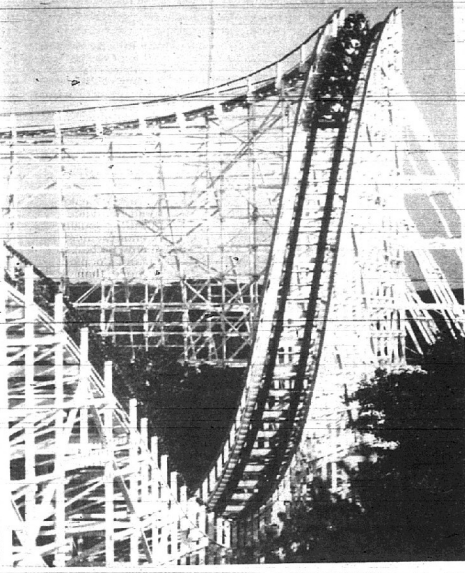
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Coming events



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Meetings

MADISON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Madison County Mutual Building, 1 Mutual Court, Edwardsville, near Illinois 157. The public is welcome. Interested persons may call Mickey Henson at 797-6105.

NEUROPHROMATOSIS Foundation will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Barnes Hospital complex, Room 228 in the nurses' residence. The group provides information and assistance to NF patients and families. It also promotes research and facilitates medical, social and genetic counseling.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. today, July 31, at the CYS building, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave.

DATA ON DATING SERVICES will be the lecture topic preceding a dance given by the Single Professionals Association. The gathering is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the Flaming Pit restaurant, 11710 Manchester Road. The dance will start at 8:30.

On stage

BEN VEREEN is starring at St. Louis' Muny Opera in Forest Park, appearing in "Pippin" nightly at 8:15 through Sunday, Aug. 3. He originated the Tony Award-winning role on Broadway.

Other events

SCREAMIN' EAGLE is observing its 10th birthday this summer at Six Flags Over Mid-America, where it is still in daily operation. When built in 1976, it was the longest, tallest and fastest coaster in the world. Since its opening, it has hosted more than 13 million riders, traveled 415,000 ride cycles and journeyed more than 300,000 miles while exhausting 85,000 light bulbs. It is composed of 550,000 feet of lumber, 10,000 gallons of paint and 50,000 pounds of bolts, and took 130,000 man-hours to construct.

WORLD'S LONGEST running TV science fiction series, Doctor Who, will celebrate its 23rd anniversary with a national American convention, Tardiscon '86, Aug. 1-3 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis. Highlights will include panels, videos, dealers, a cabaret, charity auction, contests and a banquet. All profits will go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

GUIDED TOURS of the Fox Theater, 527 N. Grand Blvd., are being offered at 10:30 a.m. each Friday this summer. Visitors get a behind-the-scenes look at the theater operation and study the history of the unique entertainment facility. Advance reservations are required at 1-314-589-1678.

GAME CONVENTION will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Springfield, Ill., downtown Prairie Capital Convention Center. There will be tournaments, historical simulation games, miniatures, and role-playing games. Seminars will be given for gaming enthusiasts and there will be a used-game auction and merchants area.

Pipe dance at Mounds

The Kahok Dancers again this year will begin the "Rediscover Cahokia" special event festivities with nightly performances on Aug. 7-9 at 9:15 p.m. in the area by the Cahokia Mounds Museum.

Young people from the Collinsville area under the direction of Frank Acardi will perform a program called Calumet or pipe dance. A feature of the program and everyone's favorite is the Dance to the Sun, also known as the fire hoop and sun circle dance.

Come relax, enjoy, and wander back in time as the once great prehistoric city comes alive with Indian dancing. Admission is free. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and bug spray. Ample parking is available.

For more information call the Cahokia Mounds Museum at 344-5268. Cahokia Mounds Historic Site is located eight miles from downtown St. Louis, near Collinsville, just off Interstate 55/70 on Business Route 40 (Collinsville Road). Follow the brown highway signs at Illinois 111 and Illinois 157 exits.



AT THE FAIR: From left are Assistant State's attorney Dan O'Neil, Olive Township Supervisor Wayne Odorizzi, Highland Mayor Bud Payne, Kofc Grand Knight David Gail, State's Attorney Dick Allen, Helvita Township Supervisor Tom Buchheim and the Madison County superintendent of schools, Gene Briggs.

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For guidelines and an application or further information, contact: Artists Fellowships, Illinois Arts Council, State of Illinois Center, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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Questions on Social Security answered

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. If I should decide to join a Health Maintenance Organization, do I continue to pay for Part B of Medicare? — B.J.

A. Yes, you must continue to pay your monthly Part B Medicare premiums to keep this coverage. The premium you pay the HMO is for deductibles and co-insurance. It is not the premium for Part B of Medicare.

Q. I know there is a limit on how much I can work and earn after I elect to draw Social Security. But how do I report my earnings to Social Security? — J.V.

A. An annual report of earnings must be completed no later than April 15 of a year. This report declares your earnings for the previous year and is an estimate of earnings for the current year.

If your earnings exceed the allowable yearly limits, we will notify you of the amount of overpayment and our intended action to recover it.

Q. I will be 62 in February. However, my husband won't be 62 until 1987. If I started collecting on my own record next year, will I still be able to receive wife's benefits when my husband retires? — C.J.

A. Yes, you can file for wife's benefits when he retires. If your wife's benefit is larger than what is payable on your own record, you will continue to receive benefits payable on your own account plus the difference between your own benefit and the wife's benefit amount.

Q. My husband and I are both age 67. If we were to get a divorce would my Social Security stop? I have never paid into Social Security. I am receiving benefits based on his record. — C.P.

A. Divorce does not terminate spouse's benefits if the spouse has attained age 62 at the time of the divorce and the marriage had been in effect for 10 days immediately preceding the date of the final divorce.

Q. I will be 65 in December and will be eligible for Medicare. I have a dependent child, age 17. Will he be covered by Medicare? — A.D.

A. No, Medicare is for people age 65 who are entitled to monthly Social Security benefits, or a person can be eligible before age 65 if he/she has been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months.

Insured workers are eligible at any age if they need maintenance dialysis or a kidney transplant or permanent kidney failure. Your wife, husband or child may be eligible if she or he needs maintenance dialysis or a transplant. Only the family member who has permanent kidney failure is eligible for Medicare protection.

Q. My neighbor was telling me that a law enacted in 1983 con-

ained a provision that lowers Social Security benefits for retired and disabled workers receiving pensions based on employment not covered by Social Security. Is this true? — T.B.

A. Yes. Under this provision, a different Social Security benefit formula will apply to most workers who are first eligible after 1985 for Social Security benefits based in whole or in part on non-covered employment and a Pension Security Act retirement or disability benefit.

Q. I'm about to become age 65. I have worked as a schoolteacher since 1955 and have not paid into Social Security for that entire period. I did work sporadically under Social Security prior to 1955. I was also in the U.S. Army for three years during World War II. Would this enable me to qualify for benefits?

A. If needed, your military service can be used for wage credits to make up quarters of coverage you need for Social Security benefits.

You should contact your local Social Security office as soon as possible to see if you are eligible. Proof of your military service may be required.

Q. Recently, when cashing a check, I was asked for my Social Security number. Is this legal?

A. I had always thought my number would be used only for IRS tax purposes and matters relating to the Social Security entitlement program. — K.K.

A. Today the Social Security number is being used for purposes that were not even considered when the Social Security Act became law. It is used most often as an identifier.

However, any organization that requests a person's Social Security number is required to tell you whether disclosure is optional or mandatory and explain how the number will be used. In many cases it is not mandatory and it is your decision as to whether you disclose your number. If you choose not to disclose it, ask how this will affect you.

It is not illegal for organizations, businesses, etc., to ask for your number. The Social Security Administration does not disclose any information about you from our files without your expressed permission regardless of whether you may have given out your number.

Q. I have an adult son (age 30) who has had multiple sclerosis since childhood and has been disabled. Because I have provided his full support he is ineligible for SSI.

A. I have been told he will be entitled as an adult disabled child when I retire and start receiving Social Security retirement benefits. Is this true? — A.P.

A. Yes, your son will be entitled as a disabled adult child on your record. His income or source of support does not affect his entitlement to benefits as an adult disabled child on your work record.

Q. If you are drawing Social Security widow's benefits at age 60 and decide that you want to work, will the employer start take Social Security out of your check? — S.W.

A. If you are employed, you and your employer each pay an equal share of Social Security taxes. As long as you have earnings that are covered by the law you continue to pay Social Security taxes regardless of your age and even if you are receiving Social Security benefits.

Q. Is the Social Security allowable earnings based on wages before or after deductions? — S.M.

A. In figuring your total yearly earnings as an employee, you take gross wages, you earn during the year, not just take-home pay. Wages include bonuses, vacation pay, pay in lieu of vacation, cash month from your work for one employer, and severance pay.

If you have a question about whether a payment you get is wages, ask at any Social Security office.

Q. I recently took a job in a restaurant as a waitress. I was told by the manager that I have to pay Social Security on my tips as well as on my regular earnings. Is this correct? — K.A.

A. Yes, it is. You must report your total monthly tips to your employer before the 10th of the following month if they amount to \$20 or more. Social Security taxes are applicable on these tips.

Q. I receive disabled widow's benefits on my late husband's Social Security record. I am currently 57 years old. Will my benefits stop if I remarry in the near future? — M.B.

A. No. Due to a change in the law in 1983, disabled widows under the age of 60 can continue to receive payments if they remarry.

Q. My brother just moved from another state to live with me. When he went to the Social Security office here he was told that his SSI check would be reduced. How is this possible? That is his only income. — S.O.

A. SSI benefits are based on need.

The SSI amount consists of a uniform federal rate that is increased in some states by a state supplement. There are also other factors in determining the correct SSI payment amount such as living arrangements, other income and support and maintenance.

Q. My brother died last summer. He was receiving Social Security at the time.

A. I took care of all the funeral expenses. I've heard there is a \$255 reimbursement. Is this true?

A. By the way, my brother was never married. — J.D.

There are certain requirements in order to receive the \$255 lump-sum death payment. There must be a surviving spouse who was living with the deceased worker or a child or children of the deceased worker entitled or eligible for benefits on the record of the deceased.

It would appear in the case of your brother that no lump-sum benefit is payable.

Q. I worked for several employers last year. At one time I worked two jobs at one time. Each of these employers deducted F.I.C.A. tax. I am sure I have paid too much. What should I do? — L.H.

A. When you work for more than one employer in a year and pay Social Security taxes on wages over the maximum amount, you may claim a refund of the excess amount on your income tax return for that year.

Questions about taxes or refunds should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service.

Q. I did not work long enough under Social Security to be entitled to benefits. However, my wife is entitled on her own work record.

A. Medicare number is the same as my wife's except it is followed by the letter "B." Why is this? — G.R.C.

A. An uninsured worker, age 65, can be entitled to Health Insurance based on his or her spouse's record. The "B" following the Social Security number indicates entitlement as a husband on your wife's record.

Different subscripts are used by the Social Security Administration to differentiate the different ways of becoming entitled to the program.

Q. Did the original Social Security Act include disability and health insurance benefits? — G.W.

A. The original Social Security Act, signed into law on Aug. 14, 1935, provided for retirement benefits to workers in commerce and industry. Benefits for dependents of retired workers and survivors were added in 1939.

The program has expanded and changed continually since the original law was passed. Disability benefits were added in 1954 and Medicare health insurance was approved in 1965.

Q. My grandpa, age 73, died on Feb. 26, after a short illness. My grandpa, age 70, was told to return his unearned Social Security check for the month of February and that she would not be entitled to any part of it.

A. The Social Security retirement program was set up to pay monthly benefits. The calendar month that is the unit upon which our administrative procedures are established allows for simple, fast and economical handling of claims and benefit programs.

Survivor benefits are payable for the full month of death, even though the death may have been late in the month.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Saturday, July 27, 1986

Pick 4 Game: 1937

Lotto Game

05 12 14 30 41 42

Sumo, July 27, 1986

Pick 4 Game: 1012

Monday, July 28, 1986

Pick 4 Game: 9990

Tuesday, July 29, 1986

Pick 4 Game: 2811

Wednesday, July 30, 1986

Pick 4 Game: 3976

Lotto Game

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Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Nameoki Town Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 4250 Illinois 162 (special meeting).

Chouteau Town Board, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 6974 Thorngate Drive.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rains

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rains celebrate anniversary

Lewis and Norma Rains celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 14.

A reception was held at Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road and Primrose Avenue.

Mr. Lewis and the former Norma Howton were married in Harrisburg, Ill., on June 14, 1946.

He is employed by Sverdrup and Parcel Engineering where he has worked for 15 years. Mrs. Rains is

employed at Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning.

They are the parents of two children, Steven E. Rains of Granite City and Linda Yates of Three Rivers, Mich.

There are five grandchildren: Brian Yates, Stephanie Yates, Cindi Summers, Jami Bigham and Karl M. Howton. The reception was given by their children and grandchildren.



Mainly for Seniors

Questions on wills

Recently this column focused on the importance of a will for all adults, particularly mature adults. The column must have struck a nerve because it drew so many letters, questions and comments. Judging by the replies, most adults do not have wills.

"It's a fact," New York attorney Ira Schneider told us, "that most people in America die intestate without wills. That means the state is in charge of handling and disposing of their estates."

Schneider, a partner of Robert and Schneider, is a specialist working with law pertaining to the elderly, particularly in Medicare and Medicaid claims.

There are many reasons people do not have a will. Perhaps it is that the legal profession scares people away from meeting with an attorney. Perhaps it is that the legal profession has not taught the public the importance of wills. Perhaps it is that most people don't want to think about dying eventually, so they don't want to think about creating a will.

Taxes and the implication of taxes are two of the most important reasons to have a will," states Schneider. "If you plan in advance your attorney can help you plan your estate so that your heirs — and not the taxman — get the bulk of the estate."

Tax planning is particularly important if your estate value is \$300,000 or more.

Out of scores of questions we selected four as the most representative to present to Schneider for answers.

Q. If I have a \$100,000 estate, how much will my heirs receive if there is a will and how much if there is no will at all? — A.D., Indianapolis, Ind.

A. If you agree with the formula that your state uses for percentages

of estate value to be given to certain heirs, then the disposition on this size of estate might be nearly the same. But, if your state says that certain classes of heirs — spouse, sons/daughters, grandchildren — participate in estates on a certain formula, then the disposition will go the way of the state regulation if you do not have a will.

Your special desires and requests have no standing without a will. A simple will — if the estate is simple — might cost as little as \$35, or at least under \$100 — a very small price considering the total value of the estate.

Q. I made my will in Pennsylvania six years ago and have recently moved to Florida. Is my Pennsylvania will valid in Florida, and should my executor be located in Florida? — H.W., Tampa, Fla.

A. If your will was valid in Pennsylvania when it was drawn it should be accepted as valid in another state, including Florida. States recognize valid wills from other states even though their own rules for wills might differ.

We recommend that the executor, if at all possible, be located in the same state in which you reside now, and even within the same county. This helps facilitate the administrative duties, working with the local attorney and court for the proper disposition.

In Summary

When you request an attorney to prepare a will, know that the attorney is working for you, advises Schneider.

"Know what your assets are, have the numbers of securities and their present market value, the deed information on property, the financial institutions, account numbers and current balances in bank accounts, information on other assets and valuables and, where possible, an estimate of value.

"You — not your attorney — should determine the distribution of your estate. Don't be intimidated by the imagery of an attorney — he is a professional you're appointing to do a professional job for you. Be honest, be candid, and the will process can be accomplished quickly, effectively and efficiently."

ORDINANCE NO. 4112

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, MADISON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 1986 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1987.

BEFORE ME, CLERK OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, as may be needed or deemed necessary to defray all expenses and liabilities of the Municipality, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes and objects of said City hereinafter specified for the fiscal year commencing on the day of May, 1986 and ending on the 30th day of April, 1987; said funds to be derived by general tax levy upon the real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Granite City and revenue disbursed from other sources, the total sum of money:

GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET	
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT—GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
EXECUTIVE:	
Mayor	\$ 327,719
Clerk	115,281
Treasurer	666,942
Librarian	585,208
	\$1,695,150
LEGISLATIVE:	74,308
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:	654,192
PLANNING/ZONING:	21,425
	\$2,446,845
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT—PUBLIC SAFETY	
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	\$2,304,444
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	2,251,766
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION:	54,746
CIVIL DEFENSE:	52,026
ENGINEERING:	35,655
	\$4,933,990
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT—PUBLIC WORKS	
STREET AND ALLEY:	\$1,249,013
STREET LIGHTS:	260,000
SANITATION:	726,994
SEWER BREAKS:	170,531
	\$2,426,538
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT—HEALTH/RECREATION:	\$ 5,164
HUMAN DEPARTMENT:	18,184
TOTAL HEALTH/RECREATION:	\$23,348
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:	\$1,000,000
	\$1,000,000
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:	
	\$1,000,000
GRAND TOTAL:	
	\$10,860,537

SECTION 2: A certified copy of the detailed breakdown of the expenditures appropriated herein shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Granite City, Illinois, and in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Granite City, Illinois.

SECTION 3: Said several sums of money are hereby appropriated from money received and to be received by the City of Granite City, Illinois, from all sources.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, this 24th day of July, A.D. 1986.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, this 24th day of July, A.D. 1986.

VON DEE CROSBY, Mayor

ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk

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Surgery system reduces need for blood transfusion

By recycling a patient's own blood during and after open-heart surgery, some patients have no need for blood transfusions from donors.

In a study conducted at Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center, researchers found 22 percent of a group of 115 coronary artery bypass graft patients needed no donor blood after their surgery. In this group, 38 percent of the patients under age 70 received no donor blood.

"This auto-transfusion system has proven to be safe, economical and simple to use, and results in savings of substantial amounts of red blood cells and platelets," said Nicholas T. Kouchoukos, M.D., Jewish Hospital's chief of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery.

This system was investigated by Dr. Kouchoukos, William G. Marshall Jr., M.D., cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, Teresa A. Wedge-Stecher, R.N., and William Klausner, M.D., all of Jewish Hospital.

The auto-transfusion system involves a fairly simple apparatus that collects and filters blood lost as chest drainage early after surgery. During the first 18 hours after surgery, the blood is gradually reintroduced to the patient's body through an infusion pump. An average of three units of red blood cells is salvaged with the system.

In the study group, the use of auto-transfusion had no association with significant complications, such as infection or bleeding requiring re-operation.

"Because of concerns from both potential blood donors and potential recipients concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), as well as hepatitis and other disorders that can be transmitted by blood transfusions, an auto-transfusion system which can minimize the use of donor blood has additional relevance," Dr. Kouchoukos said.

"While the risk of contracting one of these disorders is extremely low, these anxieties have placed pressure on the blood supply and an understandable reticence among some patients to accept donor blood."

We cannot guarantee that no donor blood will be used, but we know that eliminating or minimizing its use has positive effects both on the blood supply and on patient morale, and does reduce the risk of contracting any of these diseases."

At Jewish Hospital, other options available to avoid or minimize the use of donor blood are advance donation of the patient's blood for future use, and advance donation by family members or friends for the patient's specific use.

IBEW ratifies new contract with Bell

Illinois Bell employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Monday became the first to ratify a contract with a Bell operating company since the 1984 breakup of the Bell System.

The contract, approved by 84 percent of those voting, includes such innovations as a modified profit-sharing plan — the first in the telecommunications industry called a "Success Sharing Plan," lump-sum payments as part of a first-year wage increase, and an expanded health care plan.

The IBEW represents 12,769 employees and is the largest union at Illinois Bell.

Contract talks continue between Illinois Bell and the Communications Workers of America to replace a contract expiring Aug. 9. The CWA represents 2,313 of the company's employees.

Dependency film at Belleville hospital

The Chemical Dependence Program at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville, will sponsor a film called "If You Loved Me" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7.

The film presents a dramatic presentation of what happens to a husband and wife and their children as problems from drinking take over.

The role of Al-Anon in the recovery process is emphasized. The film will be shown in the hospital's eighth-floor family lounge.

Call St. Elizabeth Chemical Dependence Program at 234-2120, ext. 1555, for information. All calls are confidential.



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Farmers asked to join-in relief effort

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Southeast. Farmers who have hay available to be sent to farmers in the south are asked to call the

Madison County Farm Bureau at 656-5191, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. After 5 p.m., farmers can call Mike Campbell, president of the Farm Bureau, at 656-5761.

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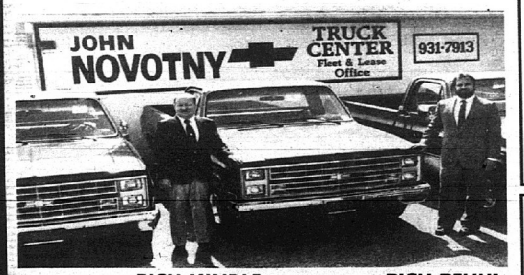
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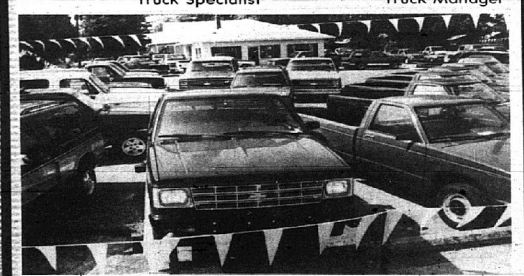
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